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AMERICAN HURRICANE DISASTER DEATH-ROLL

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GRAPHIC STORIES OF EXPERIENCES

HOTELS SHAKEN BY HUGE WAVES

NEW YORK, AUG. 24.

TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED AS THE RESULT OF THE VIOLENT HURRICANE WHICH SWEEPS THE EASTERN COAST OF THE UNITED STATES YESTERDAY AND IT IS FEARED THAT THE DEATH-ROLL WILL BE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER.

An even greater catastrophe than has already occurred is now feared in New Jersey owing to the serious danger of the breaking of a dam above Spring Grove containing over two million gallons of water.

Thrilling stories are now coming to hand of experiences during the hurricane and it is evident that many people had miraculous escapes.

A panic occurred at Ocean City in New Jersey, where huge waves shook the hotels on the seafront, the residents flying in panic through the storm.

On the streets of Ocean City, huge piles of sand were hurled up by the waves, burying motor-cars in great sand-drifts, which also blocked the entrances to many premises.

In Pennsylvania, hundreds were driven from their devastated homes and are taking refuge in churches.

New York felt the full fury of the gale.

The lights on top of the Statue of Liberty, the famous light on Sandy Hook were extinguished by the gale.

Many roofs were ripped clean off and carried bodily through the air.

HARBOUR MENACE.

In the Harbour, the scene resembled that of a typhoon in the Far East. Ships were torn from their moorings and drifted helplessly before the gale, presenting menace to themselves and other shipping. Many of the ships went ashore, but as far as can be gathered no serious disaster occurred.

From Fort Monroe, on the Virginia Coast, it is learned that practically the entire town is inundated. The hospital on high ground is full of refugees.—Reuter.

HAVANA STRIKE

STEVEDORES RETURN TO WORK

Havana, Aug. 21. The strike of Havana harbour workers which has tied up the commerce of the island was settled to-day.

Three thousand stevedores, longshoremen and other workers agreed to return to their jobs at 7 a.m. to-morrow after the shippers had recognized their union and accepted other demands.

Two persons were slain and an attempt made to lynch a third in the Santiago district.

LINDBERGH'S IN SHETLANDS

CHEERING CROWDS AT LERWICK

London, Aug. 24. Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh today flew from the Faroe Islands to the Shetlands, Scotland's most northerly islands, and landed at Lerwick.



Col. Lindbergh, who landed in the Shetlands, the most northerly of the British Isles yesterday.

BIG LOSS BY A LOCAL BANK

TWO LAKHS SAID TO BE MISSING

WARRANT OUT

The Telegraph is officially informed that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Peter Young, cashier of the Hongkong branch of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, Chater Road.

Funds to a considerable amount belonging to the Bank are reported to be missing, the sum amounting, it is alleged, to \$208,000.

On the 16th instant, according to information at the Bank, Mr. Young was absent from his post, but as he had left word that he was going to Canton on personal business, nothing unusual was attached to his absence until it became unduly prolonged.

The keys of the safes were in his custody, and this fact is said to have led to investigations, resulting in the Police being sent for.

Mr. Young is a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club and a well-known rider.

He has been cashier of the local Bank for a period of three years, having been appointed to the position by the Head Office at Canton.

KING GOES TO BALMORAL

QUEEN PROLONGS STAY IN YORKSHIRE

London, Aug. 24. The King, accompanied by Prince George, left for the north during the night, and to-day reached Balmoral Castle for the annual holiday on Deeside.

As is his custom when staying at Balmoral, His Majesty wore Highland dress. Meanwhile the Queen, who has prolonged for a few days her visit to her daughter the Princess Royal at Harrold House, made a tour of the Yorkshire Dale to-day. She felt no ill effects from the piece of grit which entered her eye and caused her considerable pain during yesterday's ceremonial opening of the Leeds new Town Hall.—British Wireless.

General O'Duffy, who was to have addressed the meeting, received a tumultuous welcome in the city, spoke from the hotel and told the crowd that he did not intend to come into conflict with the people's Civic Guard.

He had, therefore, postponed the meeting.

He asked them to go home quietly, but the lively scenes which followed forced the police to launch a baton charge to disperse hostile elements.—Reuter.

AUSTRIA WANTS INCREASED ARMY

SEEKING FRENCH APPROVAL

Paris, Aug. 21. Austria was reported to-day in official circles to be sounding out the French government on a plan to increase her army by 8,000 men up to the Versailles treaty allowance of 30,000.

The approval of France, Great Britain and Italy, is desired by Chancellor Dollfuss, who is engaged in struggle with the forces led by Hitler over the spread of Hitler's Nazi party to Austria.

The additional men would be used as gendarmes to guard the

BEER TAX BRINGS BIG REVENUE

THIRD LARGEST SOURCE

Washington, Aug. 20. Beer taxes have become the third largest source of internal revenue to the government, it was revealed to-day.

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AIR SERVICE TO MANILA

REICHSTAG FIRE

TRIAL TO COMMENCE NEXT MONTH

FIVE ACCUSED

Berlin, Aug. 24.

The trial of the five accused incendiaries who are alleged to have been responsible for the burning of the Reichstag, will be held next month.

It is understood that the trial will open on September 21 and that it will be held partly at Leipzig and partly in a special room in the renovated Reichstag.

The five accused include Herr Torgler, an ex-Communist Deputy in the Reichstag, the Dutchman who was arrested immediately after the outbreak, who is an alleged Communist named Vandebur, and three Bulgarians.

The newspaper to-day congratulates the Government upon its reply declining the conditions attached to the agreement of the International Legal Commission of Enquiry to supply the Government with copies of evidence and documents obtained during their independent investigations.

STRANGE CONTENTION.

It is argued that the Commission's refusal to hand the German Government copies of the documents justifies the conclusion that the Commission possesses no real evidence.

It will be recalled that the Commission in return for supplying the copies requested, demanded more humane treatment for the accused, the granting of the privilege to accused to choose their own counsel and full inspection of documents by the defence.

This the German Government refused.—Reuter.

GERMANY FEARS FLIGHT OF CAPITAL

SHIPPING ORDER REVISED

LESS SEVERE CONDITIONS

Berlin, Aug. 24.

It is officially intimated that Germans will henceforth be permitted to book passages in foreign ships, but a refund of money beyond fares and expenses aboard must be made to Germany.

The only object, it is stated, is to prevent a flight of capital.

There are still certain restrictions on foreign companies as regards the transfer of money to their offices in England.

This solution of the problem created by the alleged attempt to discriminate against foreign ships using German ports, affecting British shippers more than anyone else, is regarded as satisfactory.

It conforms largely to the agreement reached at the recent conference between British shipping representatives and German officials, following the protest lodged by the British Government reminding Germany that German ships were granted full liberties in the British Isles.—Reuter.

the taxes on incomes and cigarettes.

If the present rate is maintained, the beer tax will yield approximately \$200,000,000 annually.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

ANTI-MANCHUKUO FORCE ACTIVE

Harbin, Aug. 25.

A message from Hulin states that two river steamers were captured yesterday on the Ussuri River by Manchukuo gunboats operating in conjunction with a combined force of Japanese and Manchukuo troops, who claim to have killed 130 anti-Manchukuo troops in fierce fighting on the river bank.

The main body of the "rebels" escaped, owing to torrential rains hampering the pursuit.—Reuter.

BOOM IN RAILWAYS

GOOD RECOVERY SIGNS

BRITISH TRADE REVIVING

London, Aug. 24.

The steady rise in Home rail stocks which has taken place recently reflects the satisfactory traffic figures which the companies have been showing.

Although a more vigorous policy by the companies is, perhaps, mainly responsible for the passenger increase, a more general interest attaches to the steady improvement in the amount of merchandise which is being carried by the railways despite the severe competition of road transport.

This section of the traffic figures is regarded as a reliable trade barometer, since the increased transport of raw materials show that manufacturers, particularly in the heavy industries, are increasingly active.

The figures provide corroborative evidence of the improving trade conditions reported from many other sources.—British Wireless.

CORRESPONDENCE

SWIMMING SUSPENSIONS

(To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—As one of those present at the European Y.M.C.A. bath last night, when the two young ladies mentioned above were faced with an eleventh hour ultimatum and were then refused permission to take part in their heats for the H.K.I.A.S.A. Championships, I feel compelled to request the courtesy of your columns to place the facts before the public.

These two ladies took part in a Mixed Team Race held last Saturday night by a well known Chinese Club who happen to be unaffiliated with the local swimming Assn. In which also two other affiliated Clubs participated. An emergency meeting of the Assn Council was held to sit in solemn conclave over this extremely disturbing contretemps, but with the motherly forbearance a parent-body should rightly feel toward its offspring. It was decided to limit the punishment to a friendly warning to the Chinese offenders not to be caught again. Not so, however, the two European ladies concerned had swum under the colours of the V.R.C. apparently an unforgivable offence, and

forthcoming Championships of the Colony that were later to be held by the V.R.C. Naturally, and quite rightly, this was refused by the ladies who were then calmly informed that they could not swim off their heats. And all this happened just when they had turned up to compete!!

There are, of course, two sides to every argument and, if the Officials of the H.K.I.A.S.A. have anything to say in justification of their attitude in this matter, I feel sure they will be only too pleased to give it as much publicity as this letter and I, for one, will be expectantly looking forward to any explanation they have to offer.

I am not of the type that rushes into print at the first excuse, but if this sort of arbitrary attitude is to be permitted to every self-appointed institution the inhabitants of this Colony will soon realize that

BIXBY PILOT'S SURVEY

REPORTS GOOD PROSPECTS

SAFE HARBOUR IN LUZON

Manila, Aug. 23.

The Manila-Hongkong airline to be established by the Pan-American Airways will most probably be routed via Santiago Island near Cape Bojeador, Lingayen Gulf, Mr. W. S. Groom, chief pilot of the air company, indicated yesterday afternoon shortly after his return to Manila from a survey flight to the northern end of Luzon.

He also said he can land his passengers 75 per cent. of the time in front of the Manila Hotel on trips from Hongkong.

Mr. Groom, accompanied by William Ehmer, mechanic and radio operator, took off from Cavite on the gray Sikorsky seaplane at 8:15 yesterday morning, flew direct to Lingayen Gulf and then headed toward north as far as Cape Bojeador. As he flew northward he circled around the important towns on the western coast of Luzon to locate prospective landing places. He had to fly at a low altitude several times to get a good view of the places inspected.

SAFE HARBOUR.

From Cape Bojeador he veered the plane southward, alighting on Lake Paoy which he found to be the only safe all-weather harbour in that part of Luzon. The party stopped there for nearly half an hour. The two flyers chatted with the boys and other persons who out of curiosity approached the plane as it rested on the lake, and secured from them information about the surroundings and the town which is located at a short distance from the lake.

After securing all necessary data about the lake, the flyers once more took to the air and headed toward Manila.

LAGUNA LAKE.

They went south as far as Laguna Lake, closely following the Pasig river. The purpose of the flight to the Laguna Lake was to locate a safe base for the plane to be used, on the Manila-Hongkong air service. After looking over conditions there, the party flew toward Cavite. The plane came down on the water at 2:58 yesterday afternoon so that the flyers were in the air for a little over six hours, not consisting the half hour they rested on Paoy Lake.

"I feel sanguine over the prospective establishment of the Manila-Hongkong air service," said Mr. Groom after he had made a brief narration of his flight yesterday. "On the trips from Hong Kong (Continued on Page 7.)

INFLATION PLANS

U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS' PROGRAMME

LARGE SECURITY PURCHASES

New York, Aug. 24.

The Federal Reserve Banks have commenced upon a new programme for the inflation of American currency, under the guise of an inflation of credit.

The step follows General Hugh Johnson's appeal yesterday for a loosening of credits "for the financing of the higher overhead expenditure in industry involved in the national prosperity push".

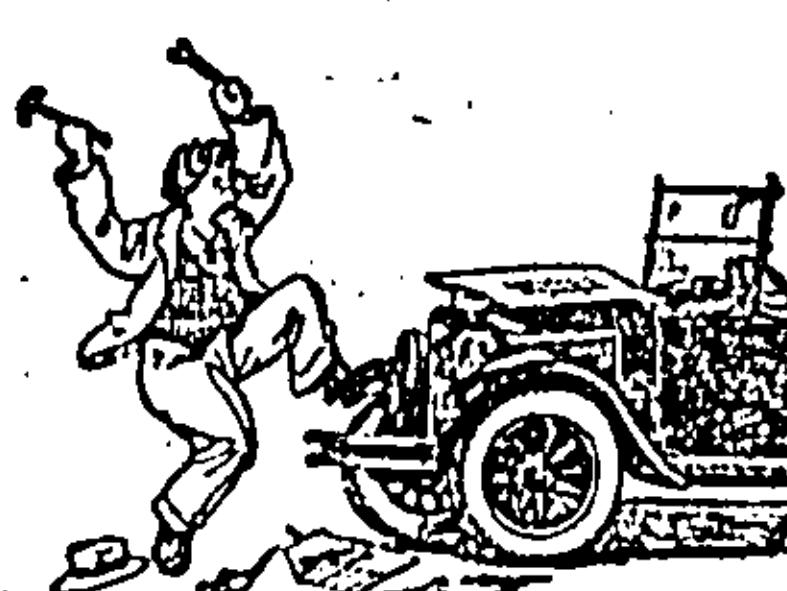
The Recovery Administration has been discussing the problem with the Federal Reserve Banks and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and it was to-day decided, according to the *New York Evening Post*, that the twelve federal reserve banks should begin a programme of purchasing U.S. Government securities.

The programme, it is understood, provides for the adding of thirty million dollars every week to the credit available to the member banks.

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Over a plain organdy dress in red and white (left), Patou places a "third piece" of black velvet in the guise of a draped sleeveless vestee. Black velvet mittens are charming and practical for nights that are a little cool. The black and white coon dotted organza evening dress, (right), gains all the protection against a chill summer evening by the adding of a "third piece." The faille vestee, which buttons at the waistline, gives warmth without being cumbersome.

SHORT JACKET'S IDEAL FOR LIGHT EVENING DRESS ON COOL NIGHTS

By Jean Patou

PARIS.—The selection of a collection of evening dresses for summer presents a real problem to the woman who wishes to be well dressed. She is first of all tempted to choose the most summery, therefore the sheerest creations which, after all, are best suited to the season's functions. Yet she is aware that these attractive creations have a drawback and that is that more than probably, as the evening draws on, she will not be sufficiently protected.

While a woman can very well wear a satin dress in the summer, the very nature of the fabric makes it always somewhat formal and therefore does not convey a summery impression. A summer evening dress is always visualized as something almost intangible and vaporous, in lace, chiffon or tulle. But then comes the vexed problem of the wrap.

General Chiang Kai-shek was accompanied by Hsiao Cheng-ying, who hinted that General Sung Chih-yuan would be empowered to take suitable action against Generals Fang and Chi in the event of their remaining obdurate.—Reuters.

IT is in consideration of this possible inconvenience that for many reasons now I have included a third piece in my summer ensembles, which a woman can retain after having discarded her wrap. This third piece has figured before in summer wardrobes in the guise of the

"dalmatique." This was always a loose garment, sleeveless and very light, not as cumbersome as a wrap but offering a certain amount of protection. It was useful without being embarrassing.

Aside from the summer, fur cape or wrap, there is only one possible evening wrap and that is the short jacket. I think that aside from the question of styles and trends, we have some sort of ideal composition of an ensemble. The short jacket, practical, yet sufficiently warm, necessary with the very decollete or sheer dress, is a perfect complement to the light evening dress.

TO avoid taking away any of the characteristics of the summer evening dress therefore, and on the other hand, to supply some sort of protection, I have added to a number of my ensembles a sleeveless garment in addition to the diminutive summer wrap. Despite its restricted volume, I have been able to express some original ideas in this third piece.

IT can be fashioned of faille or velvet or any other fabric with sufficient body. It must, however, supply the need for which it was created, that is, take up little room, afford a certain amount of protection, be attractive to the eye and at the same time prove worthy complement to the dress.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF Use Lemon Juice for Stained Nails

By Alice Hart

Careful care of your fingernails is most important part of your beauty routine. And it's one of the things which you can do at home yourself.

You will need several things for your home manicure and the wisest way is to assemble everything before you start. Nail file, emery board, polish, orange stick and nippers are the essentials.

File your nails into shape and then soak your hands for a few minutes in soapy water. When they are clean and the cuticle is completely softened use the emery board to remove any rough edges that remain. Now, push the cuticle back with an orange stick wrapped in cotton. You should be extremely careful when dealing with cuticle. Do not push it back hard enough to injure or break it.

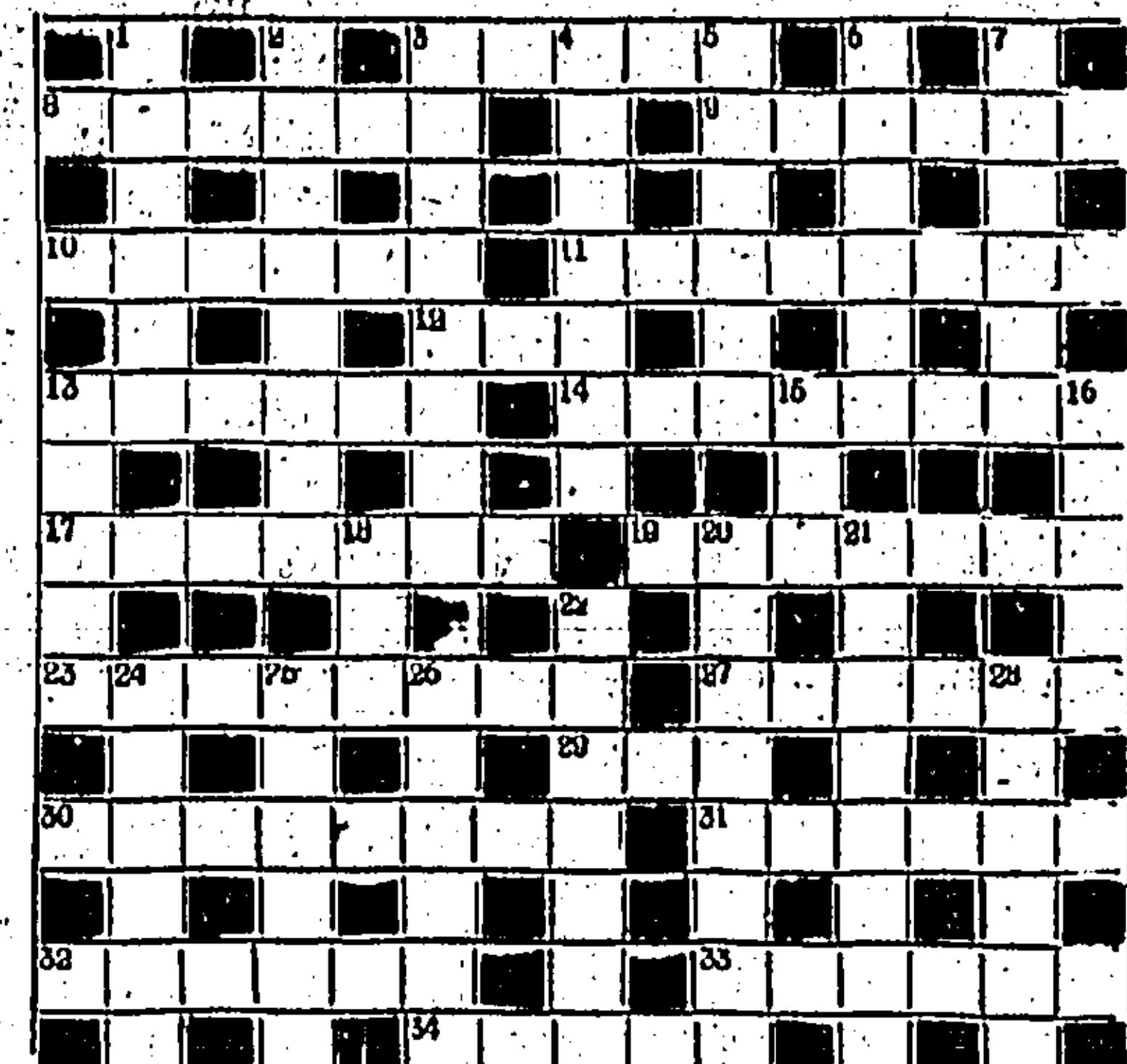
If your nails or the cuticle has become stained treat them with a bleaching lotion or cream. Lemon juice is a fine bleach and will not injure delicate tissue.

Putting on polish is the last step.

Most people use a liquid polish but, if you still prefer the powdered kind, a buffer is another necessity.

The shade of polish is up to you. However, natural or colourless polish is in much better taste than garish reds and pinks. Almost anyone can get away with them on the beach or at a costume party outside of that, the less conspicuous colours are preferable.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 3 A Turk who, in popular parlance, was booked for trouble in the next world.
- 8 Pains severely.
- 9 Like a small egg.
- 10 Cease from agitation, pay up, and take a rest.
- 11 Blow the dance! It's a mush-room affair after all.
- 12 Novel.
- 13 Smooths with feminine assistance.
- 14 Send the letter on.
- 17 A schoolmistress, or a sea.
- 19 Lamb, say, may be very deep.
- 23 Kept the ball in play in spite of an impossible coastal injury.
- 27 An Eastern ballet.
- 29 This English river is seen to perfection in the gloaming.
- 30 His handiwork decorates every British ship.
- 31 Found in greenages.
- 32 Highnesses of this class are much less so than formerly.
- 33 Member of an ancient Jewish fraternity.
- 34 A ship with nothing.

Down

- 1 Scottish functionary—very sorry for himself.
- 2 A pithy saying.
- 3 A donkey, a letter, or an adviser.
- 4 Absorbent.
- 5 Hung about.
- 6 Be in the way.
- 7 One of Caesar's wars.

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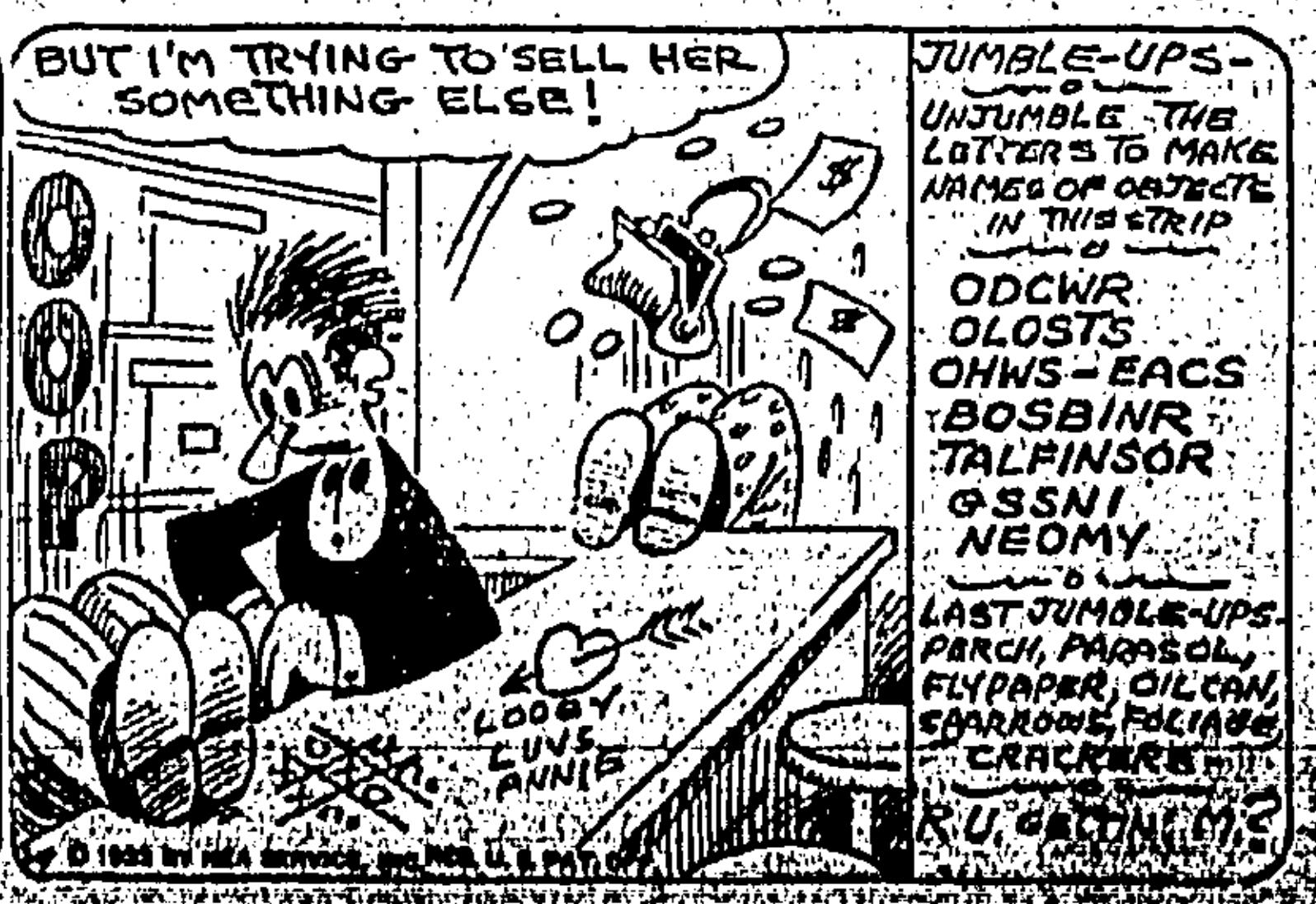
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EVE DAYLESS, pretty assistant to EARL BAIRD, advertising manager of Blaby's department store, is a secret, married, DICK RADELL, a construction superintendent. Dick opposes her continued employment and pleads for a home but Eve is determined to go on working.

The day Eve learns that she is to be sent to New York by the store and must leave that night, she does not tell Dick this news until they are at dinner. He sees her in New York, his cousin FREDA CARTER, dress buyer for Blaby's, who introduces her to THERON REECE. Reece is much attracted by Eve. He angers her by trying to kiss her in a taxi. Eve leaves him without even saying good night.

CHAPTER IV

Eve sat at the desk in her hotel room until nearly dawn, writing a letter to Dick. After her unpleasant experience with Theron Reece in the taxi cab she longed for the safety and contentment she always felt in Dick's presence. In the letter she did not mention any of her companions except Freda Carter.

Dick left the next evening after a day in which she and Eve were extremely busy. They dined together and Freda asked Eve to call at her apartment after she returned to Lake City.

For the rest of the week Eve devoted herself to work but in spite of this preoccupation she was worried. No word had come from Dick. Freda would not allow her to call him by long distance, though she hungered for the sound of his voice. Each night she wrote him a long letter, pouring out her heart.

After Freda's departure Eve felt the need of companionship and called on Irene Prentiss. They had been classmates in high school. Freda had gone to New York immediately following graduation and now, after five years of marriage, was still working in the office of a financial magazine where she had begun as stenographer. To-day, however, she was assistant editor of that journal.

Irene appeared with several gallery proofs in her hand. Eve thought she looked tired and a bit worn. Irene seemed glad to see her but explained that it was press day. Eve realized she should have telephoned to learn when it would be convenient for her to call. Evidently New York business offices were not so informal as those in

Lake City.

They went to lunch together but it was a hasty meal at a nearby restaurant. Irene wore a dark fur jacket that Eve admired.

"It's really dyed bunny," the other admitted. "The difference between this and the sable I coveted went into stocks. I'm playing the market, darling, and it's the most exciting thing I ever did. I didn't need much to start; I pyramid. You must let me give you some tips!"

Later she invited Eve to ride home with her for dinner and at five o'clock they met. Eve was immediately thrown into a seething mass of humanity homeward bound via the subway.

Ellsworth Prentiss, Freda's husband, was an instructor in a private school and each afternoon arrived home an hour or so before his wife returned from the office. He usually started preparations for their dinner.

The Prentiss apartment consisted of a luxuriously furnished living room and a spacious sleeping room with all its furnishings in pairs—twin beds, two chests of drawers, a slipper chair and sturdy arm chair, two night stands, two reading lamps. There was a cosy yellow and blue kitchenette and here Prentiss had set the table for three. Irene explained that for "special guests" they used the gate-leg table in the living room. Eve, however, was accepted as a bosom friend. She enjoyed the simple meal of boiled potatoes, broiled chops, creamed carrots and lettuce and an icebox dessert.

The two girls cleared the table and stacked the dishes. Then they left Irene's husband before the fire, poring over a magazine, and went to a concert.

"I'll never be famous," Irene said as they walked down the quiet street. "Probably I'll never be free from worry, either, but there's one thing I'm thankful for—good old Eli. Get yourself a good man, Eve, if there's one to be found these days!"

Eve resisted the temptation to tell even Irene that she had let her work take her away from her husband on their wedding night.

The remainder of the week passed swiftly and Eve was glad of it. She wanted to be home and could hardly wait to be on her way. At last she was at the station, homeward bound. She felt the tremble of excitement she always experienced at railway stations. It was silly, she knew, but she worried when she learned her berth was on the last coach. Suppose it should be detached somehow from the long train! She must not fall Dick now.

But there he stood, waiting for her as she alighted in Lake City Sunday morning. He kissed her, regardless of onlookers. There was that familiar sense of strength about him. Oh, how good it was to be back!

Dick tucked her into the roadster and whisked her away from the crowded thoroughfare to the boulevard along the lake shore. He had reserved a suite at the Miramar, one of the most attractive of Lake City's apartment hotels. Eve was enchanted with the rooms. Through narrow French windows she looked out over the idle, wintry lake.

"Dick!" she cried. He caught her in his arms and held her close. Then she tried to tell him how much she had worried all week, fearing he would not forgive her having run away.

"Do you mind awfully that your wife is going to continue working?" she asked hesitantly.

"I mind—yes," Dick answered, "but I told you last week how I feel about it. From now on it's up to you."

Eve felt uncomfortable. She was not quite sure what attitude she wished him to take in this matter.

"You didn't write," she accused him.

"I didn't run away from you," he reminded her. "And—it was silly, I suppose—but I couldn't bring myself to address a letter to my wife as Miss Eve Bayless. Besides, I was having too much grief on the job last week to find time to write in the daytime. Evenings I spent looking at apartments."

"Well, the last I saw of you you seemed to have pretty lively

consolation!" Eve said poutingly. "What do you mean?"

"I thought perhaps your time was taken up with your friends." Eve had not meant to refer to the young man and girl Dick had met at the station the night of their marriage. She waited now, expecting an apology or at least an explanation, but none came.

"Now, see here, Eve!" Dick exploded, "it was entirely an accident that Joe happened to see me there. I didn't know I was going to the station at that time and you know it!"

"But the fact remains that on our wedding night you went out to have a good time with someone else!"

"Well, what did you expect me to do—go home and cry?"

"But you had all those evenings!" Eve sputtered. "I suppose you were too busy with Joe Casper."

"I've never heard you mention him. Is he a friend of yours?"

"He's the timekeeper on the job."

"And the girls—who were they?"

"They answered to the names of Peggy and Babe."

"I didn't know you liked that sort of girls."

"What sort?"

"Oh, the kind who picks up a strange man and lets him call her by her first name right from the start."

"So that's it! Well, you're wrong. Those girls are harmless enough. Casper's engaged to Peggy if that reassures you."

"Where did you go after you put me on the train?"

"To the Merry-go-round," Dick answered frankly. The Merry-go-round was Lake City's best known night club.

Eve considered this. "And I suppose the girls went too?" she asked.

"Yes—of course," Dick was obviously irritated.

"A perfect frame-up!" Eve accused.

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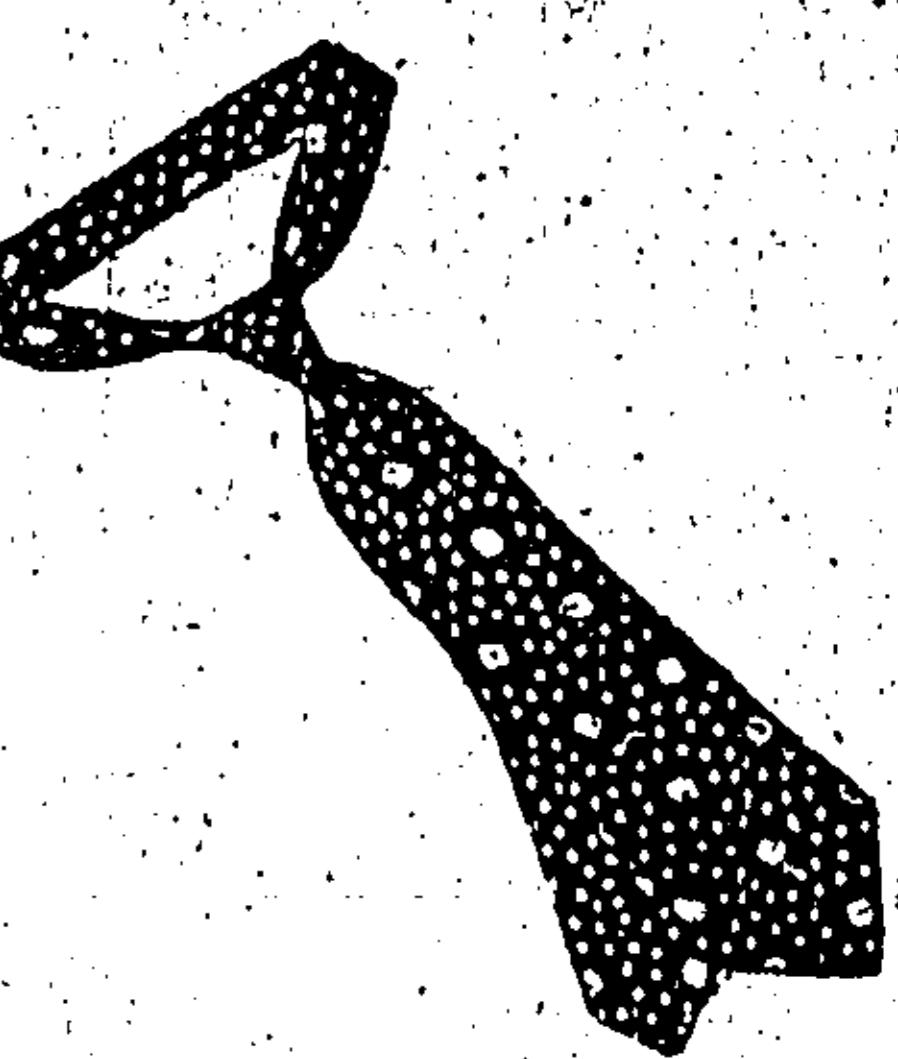
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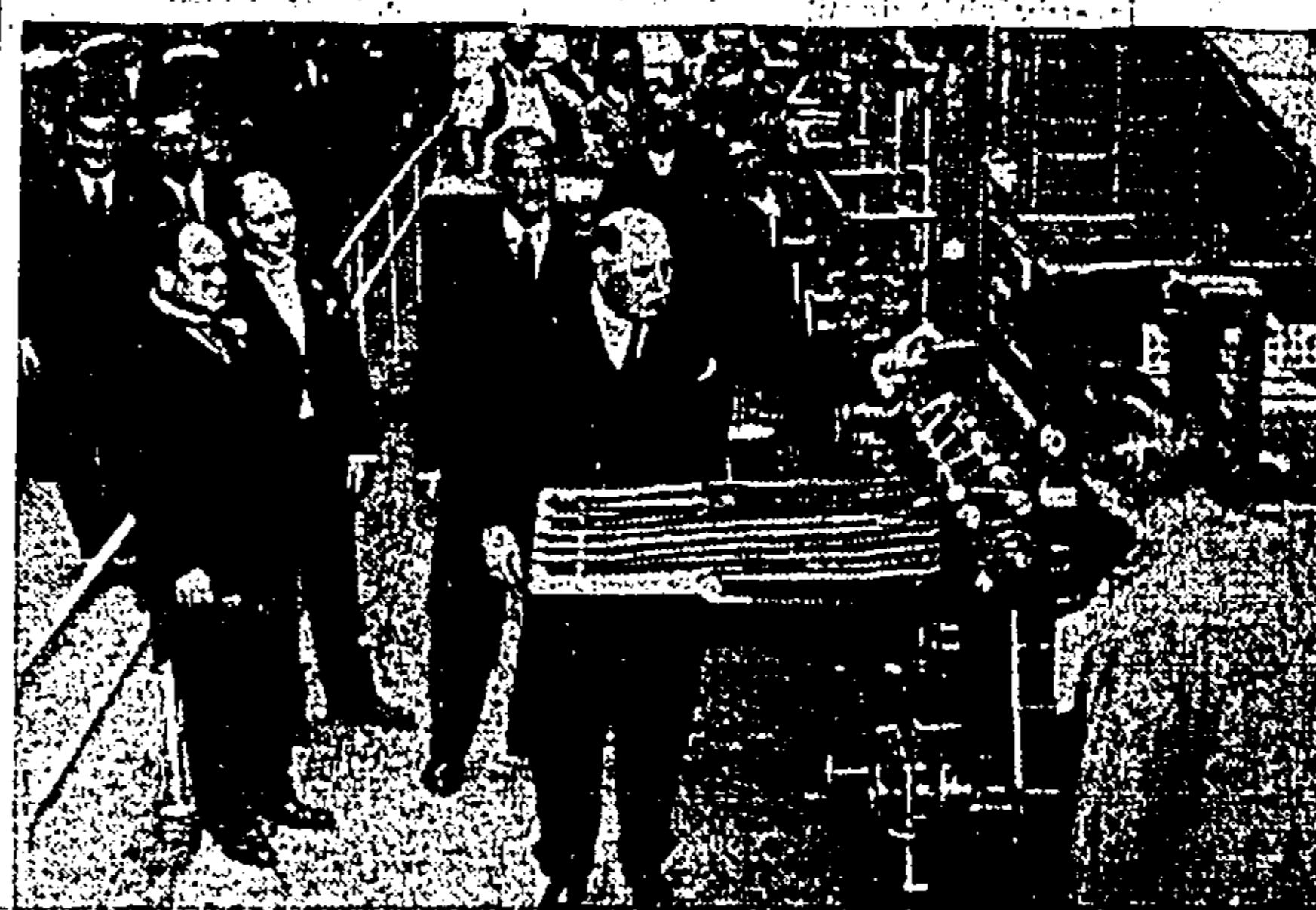
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A. G. W. TICKLE,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 24th August, 1933.

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Dr. J. M. Henry, Provost of Lingnan University, officiated.

Miss Gladys Lee was bridesmaid, and Mrs. W. L. Marshal was maid-of-honor. Mr. G. H. Biggs was best man. The bride was given away by Mr. B. B. Anthony.

In the afternoon there was a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burdick. By the afternoon steamer the newlyweds went on their way to spend their honeymoon at Baguio. —Our Own Correspondent.

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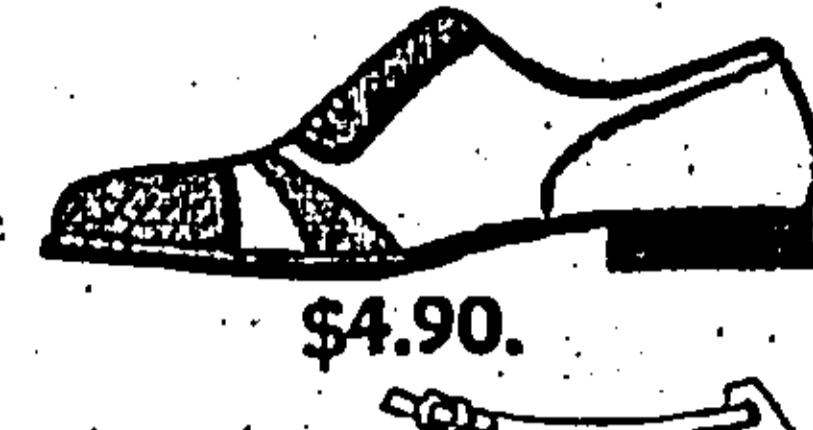
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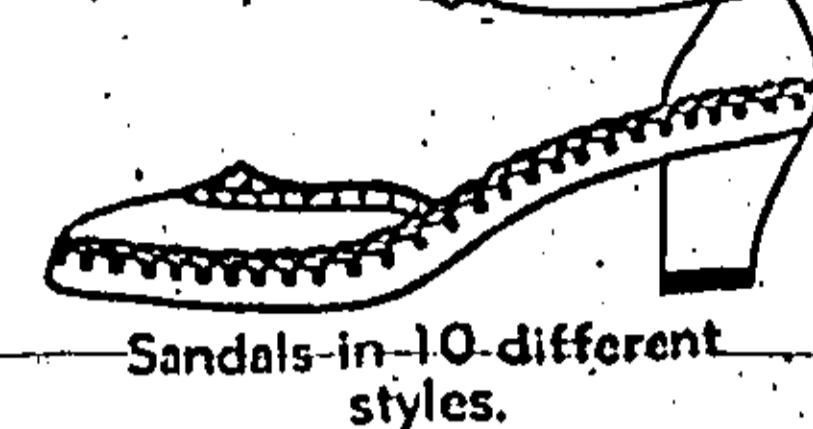
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| Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jackson | Fri., Aug. 25 |
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| Japan and Canada | Tantalus |
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| Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Ranchi" | Sat., Aug. 26 |
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| Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kitano Maru | Sat., Aug. 26 |
| via Thursday Island, 7th Sept.) | Parcels, ... Aug. 26, 8.45 a.m. Reg., ... Aug. 26, 9.30 a.m. Letters, ... Aug. 26, 10.30 a.m. |
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| Malaya, Pakhoi and Haiphong | Canton |
| Taiwan | Sat., Aug. 26, 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco | Taming |
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Talbot O'Farrell, the world-famous variety star, who makes his screen debut in "Born Lucky," the Westminster Films Production are presenting at the King's Theatre, saw himself act and heard himself sing for the first time in his life. "It seemed like a dream," he said, "to sit in a theatre and watch myself and to hear myself sing. The voice did not seem my own which, I believe, in a well-known fact—that one's voice never seems the same to oneself as it does to others. It doesn't even seem like me up there on the screen."

"When I sing my Irish songs in show I always try to direct my song to the last row as I have to sing to the whole audience and if anyone in the last row cannot hear me, the effect is lost."

"On the screen, this is all changed, it is much more intimate. By means of the close-up, everyone in the audience sees and hears me as if they were in the front row of the orchestra stalls. Although, in reality, I am singing to a camera and microphone, it appears that I am singing to every individual member of the audience."

"But to sit down in a theatre and hear and watch yourself is a very strange and unreal sensation. I know perfectly well what I am going to do and sing when I come on the screen, but I feel an inward sinking feeling something may go wrong and that although I am there I shall not be able to help my screen self. It is like dreaming something fantastic such as hurtling through space and unconsciously realizing that you have no power over your actions."

"Born Lucky" is adapted from the novel "Mop" by Oliver Sandys and was directed by Michael Powell. Other members of the cast besides Talbot O'Farrell are René Ray, John Longden, Ben Welden, Barbara Gott, Helen Ferrers, Roland Gillette and many others.

"To-night Is Ours"

Frederic March, winner of the 1932 award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the best performance of the year by a male player, is co-starred with Claudette Colbert in "To-night Is Ours," screen adaptation of a play by Noel Coward, author of "Private Lives," which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

March won the award, the highest in the power of the motion picture industry to bestow on the basis of his work in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

March has been one of the busiest players in Hollywood during the past few months. He played the male lead in Cecil B. De Mille's "The Sign of the Cross." He was Norma Shearer's leading man in "Smilin' Through." He is featured in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," now in production.

"To-night Is Ours" is the fourth time he has been cast with Miss Colbert. They played together in "Man's Last Stand," "Honor Among Lovers," and "The Sign of the Cross." The Noel Coward story centres around a young woman who has torn aside the responsibilities of a kingdom for fling at Paris, and a wealthy young Furlan who insists on sharing the fling with her. Together they chase giddily about the French capital—but their moments alone are moments of burning, deep-flowing passion. Alison Skipworth, Arthur Byron and Paul Cavanaugh head the supporting cast. Stuart Walker directed.

"Lucky Devils"

Women who marry stunt men—daredevils who flaunt death and danger—are hazarding their future, opines Bill Boyd, featured player of "Lucky Devils," opening to-morrow at the Central Theatre, stirring melodramatic romances of the film stunters. However, women will marry heroes, daredevils, salesmen, tramps, actors, or clerks, regardless of a mere man's opinion or ambitions. Furthermore, a woman will marry her choice because she hopes for his constant attendance, Boyd asserted.

A stunt man's wife cannot expect him to be steady mate. Besides, Boyd declares, she can with certainty be ever apprehensive of his safety. The thrilling revelations in "Lucky Devils" demonstrates this fact, Boyd explains.

Boyd portrays the head stunt man in "Lucky Devils" with William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson, Romeo Ates, Julie Haydon and others. Featured, Ralph Ince directed the stunters, who include Bob Rose, Duke Green, Dickie Dickinson, Harvey Perry and Buddy Mason.

"Charlie Chan Carries On"

Adhering with unusual fidelity to Earl Derrig Biggers' noted story of the brilliant Chinese detective who "carries on" after the Scotland Yard inspector is wounded by the much sought criminal, "Charlie Chan Carries On," Fox mystery picture is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

The tale opens in the Scotland Yard headquarters in London, with the news of the murder of an elderly American millionaire. In Nice another of the "round the world" party is killed, and a little farther on, in San Remo, a woman whom the inspector counted on to identify the criminal is herself murdered. Baffled Inspector Duff goes to America to investigate the antecedents of the various members of the party.

At Honolulu, where Duff goes to intercept the group on their last lap, and to visit Charlie Chan, the inspector is shot down and Chan "carries on" and manages to trap the murderer as the vessel is nearing port.

Marguerite Churchill and John Garrick sustain the love interest, with Warner Oland forsaking his customary

ON THE ROAD TO SUMCHUN

(Continued from Page 6.)

court Fortune and Chance, say on a trifling thousand to start with, and if you should be successful (and there is no reason why you should not be so except, it may be, your proverbial bad luck) why, you are still honoured and welcome all the same on those houseboats.

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It pays the railway fare home of every Hongkong visitor, according (Continued on Next Column.)

"heavy" roles to play the outstanding title-role part and a cast that includes Warren Hymer, Marjorie White, William Holden, C. Henry Gordon, Peter Gowthorne, Jason Robards, Betty Francisco, George Brent, John T. Murray, Goodee Montgomery, John Swor and other film favourites.

"Baroud"

Rex Ingram, induced to speak on various aspects of the new Ideal picture, "Baroud," his first essay in the talkies, gave a glowing account of this colourful and spectacular production.

"Baroud," explained the producer of "The Four Horsemen" and other pictures that have made screen history, "will reveal to the screen public a strange and colourful life of a richness they can never have suspected. It is a life as full of romance and adventure as the Middle Ages—yet a life contemporary with our own.

In my opinion, 'Baroud' may well take the place of 'romantic period' films such as 'Scarborough' and 'The Prisoner of Zenda,' with this added attraction—that it is modern. And the more film-lovers become interested in the entrancing settings of 'Baroud' the more likely are they to wish to see these places for themselves.

"Baroud" is coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday. Lovers of the spectacular, the romantic and unusual,

NEW MINISTER.

LIU CHUNG-CHIEH TO GO TO GERMANY

Shanghai, Aug. 24. It is learned locally that Liu Chung-chieh, who has just retired from the post of Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in favour of Tang Yu-jen, will be appointed Chinese Minister to Germany.—Reuter.

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SUICIDES' GRAVE.

As we fell to computing the many thousands of passengers carried out to Sumchun by the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway in a year, and also the party they played in last year's Railway Department Profits, two objects in the rock-gardens outside caught our attention.

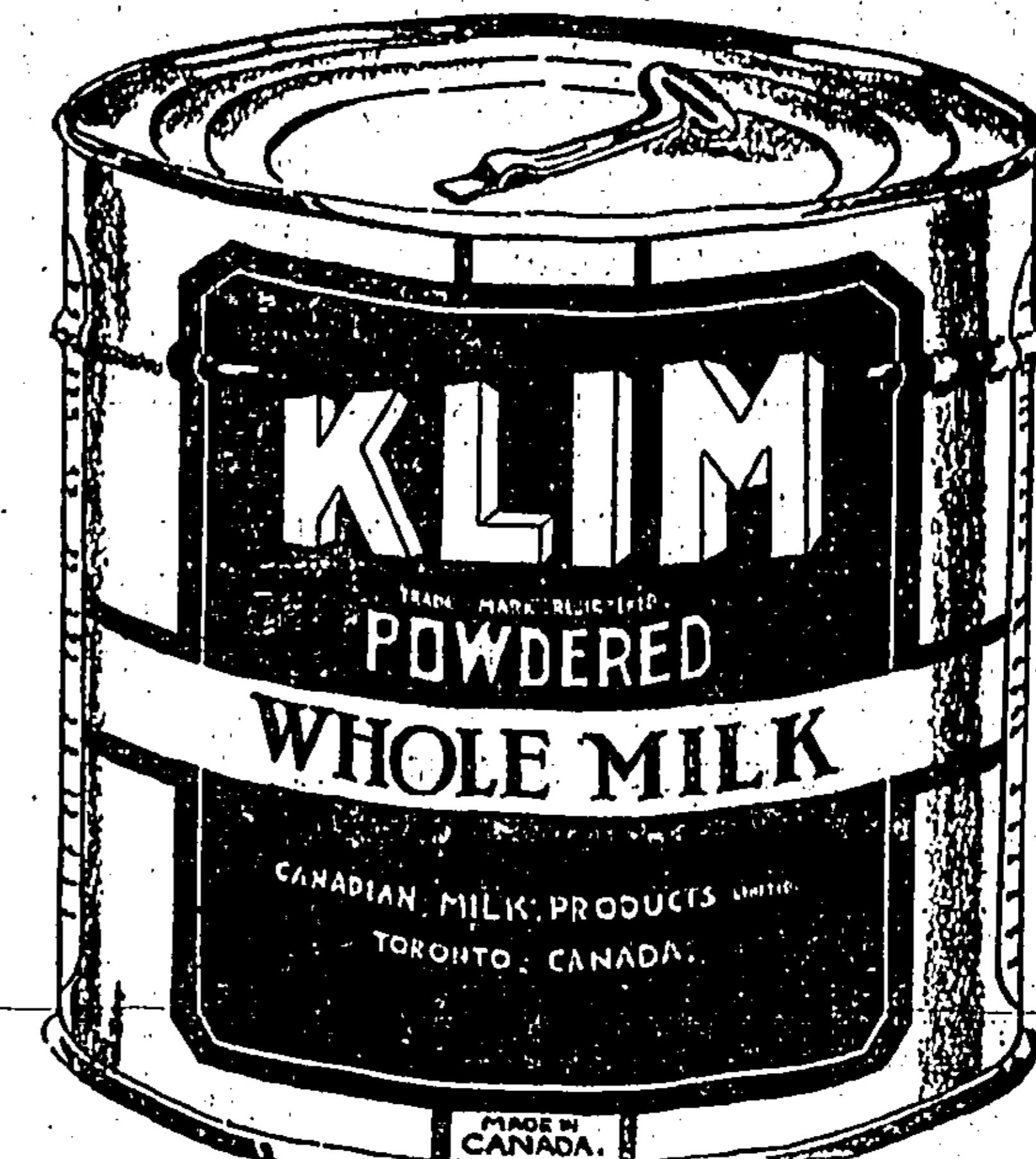
The first a life-size statue of the Goddess of Mercy. (Here they have converted her into a Goddess of Chance).

The second a shrine at which some women had been, hopefully, burning incensed tapers.

We were lost in admiration of this further proof of a great magnanimity of mind in the gentlemen of the syndicate. Truly, the lethal weapon was being held out in a sugared coating. It appeared to us that every whim of the visitor to those gambling halls had been satisfied. That is, with the exception of one—a SUICIDES' GRAVEYARD.

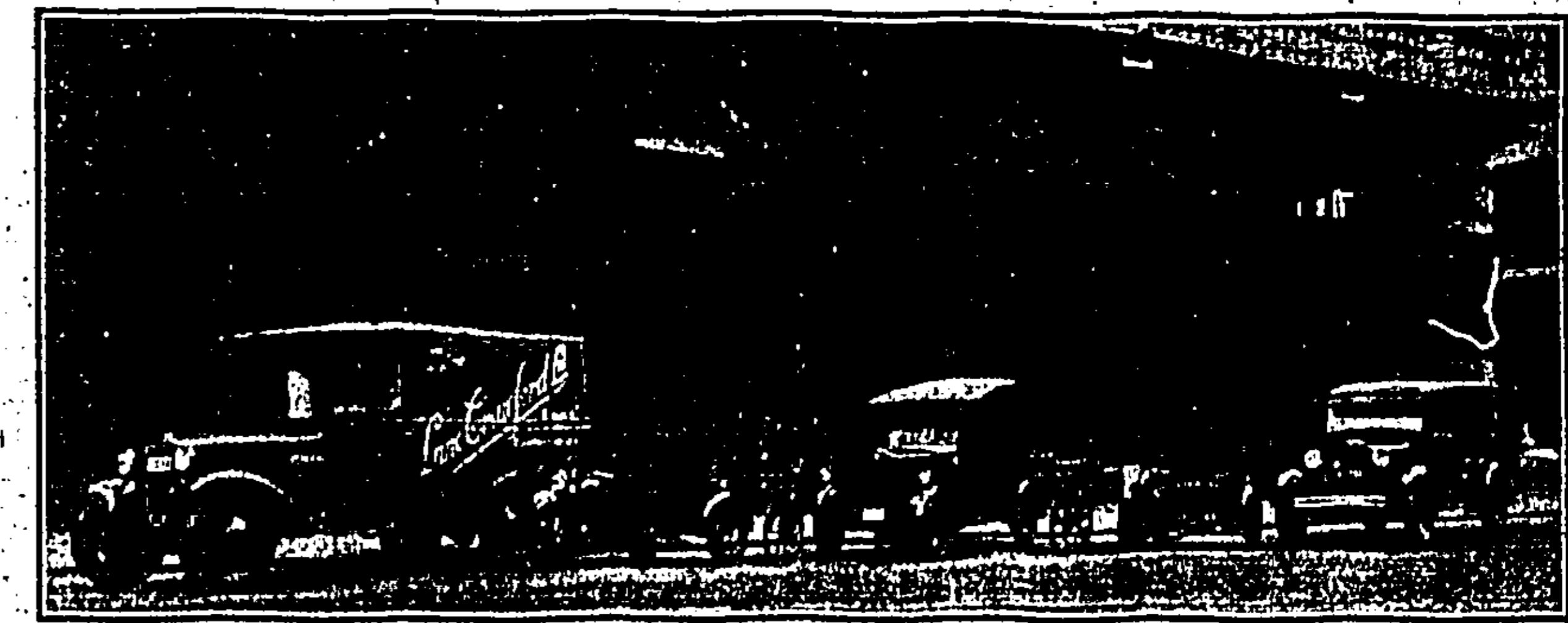
But wait! What is that matshed for, whence sweet sounds of music come? Hath not music charms to deter the morbid mind from the sordid dead? There (again without any charge) our anguish may be stilled, our despairing souls soothed by music and merriment, in the interval of waiting for that homeward-bound train, for which a little while before a cumshaw ticket had been pushed into our nervous and shaking hands, by a satellite of those gentlemen on a syndicate who could see to everything.

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FUNERAL.

The funeral of Lady Shouson Chow will take place on Sunday, August 27th, at 3.30 p.m. (sharp) at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1933.

JAPAN, CHINA AND RUSSIA

Tokyo strains hard to create an impression that an early rapprochement with China is in sight, but succeeds only in further rousing the suspicions of the Soviet. How much prospect there is of friendship between China and Japan at the present juncture it is difficult to estimate, although from the announcement that Mr. T. V. Soong will not visit Tokyo may be inferred Nanking's unwillingness to give further scope for Japanese propaganda. Meanwhile, Russia looks with increasing anxiety to the Far East, believing that Japan is turning her eyes in a new direction. There will, of course, be no hostilities over the Chinese Eastern Railway. Japan knows full well where she holds the whip-hand and rightly supposes that the Soviet is most unlikely to protect her interests in the railway. True, in 1929 the Soviet invaded North Manchuria for that very purpose. But on that occasion it was the local Chinese commander who tried to oust Russian interests. This time it is Manchukuo, meaning Japan. It would ill become the anti-imperialist Soviet to essay an invasion into foreign territory to protect the last remnant of Tsarist imperialism. But this is a minor consideration compared with that of inviting a collision with militarised Japan. In spite of the foodstuffs that the Soviet have buried all the way from Moscow to China, in spite of a well-equipped army quartered in Siberia, the Soviet's domestic circumstances are too precarious to risk any brawl with Japan, a brawl that might have widespread repercussions at home. But, nevertheless, no Muscovite regime could permit any incursion across the Manchurian-Siberian border. This would constitute in the eyes of the Kremlin a challenge to the Soviet order of things. It would arouse that neo-patriotism that Stalin, on the assumption that world revolution is a will-o'-the-wisp, has been at pains to inculcate. Whether Soviet Russia would fare any better against Japan in such circumstances is a question for the military strategists to decide. But the danger of invasion, let alone a clash over the Chinese Eastern Railway, is plainly evident from the report of Japanese air activity over Pogranichnaya, or Sulfenko, as the Chinese call it. This is the eastern terminal of the Chinese Eastern Railway on the Manchurian-Siberian frontier. Japanese militarists may feel that they have received carte blanche from the world by sheer default. But if they do feel this, they are labouring under

NOTES OF THE DAY

COMBATING SMUGGLERS

Singapore sets a new fashion in employing aeroplanes to assist the Monopolies in its unceasing fight against smugglers. It is an enterprise which should prove extremely useful in Singapore waters, where the illicit traffic is conducted in the main by the crews of large ships, who dump their contraband far out to sea, there to be picked up by small waiting craft. The use of aircraft in combating them has a rather romantic appeal, although it is doubtful whether the creation of a dawn patrol in Hongkong would have any valuable results. Our smuggling problems are greater and different in nearly every respect, and the more prosaic launch patrol is probably the most efficient for our purposes.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES HOUSE

A permanent buying centre for overseas and home trade is being established in London, at Marble Arch, and will be called British Industries House. The premises are reserved exclusively for home and overseas buyers and British manufacturers, and is not open to the public. As one of the main objects is to make it the headquarters for buyers in London, two floors have been set apart as a club, with interviewing rooms and office amenities. Buyers registered there and manufacturers who are tenants are eligible for free membership of the club. Steps are being taken to advise and invite buyers from home and abroad to register at British Industries House, and to make it their permanent headquarters in London.

WATER SUPPLY

The statement in the *Telegraph* yesterday that residents on the island of Hongkong had consumed 9,577 million gallons of water in a week was a slight exaggeration, revealing that even the most expert proof-reader has his little failings. Thought upon the manner in which such a quantity could possibly be consumed would doubtless provide an interesting speculation, but the water problem of the Colony has passed the stage where it can be made the subject for light humour. In actual fact, nearly 96 million gallons of water were consumed last week, creating a record which the authorities have no desire to challenge. Unless heavy rains fall before the end of September, the Colony must face the prospect of a repetition of 1929, with a four-hours' daily supply by Christmas, if we are lucky!

BLUE SHIRTS

We have no sympathy with the Free State Blue Shirt organisation, while believing that General Mulcahy is not far from the truth in suggestion that the motive behind the ban concerns an impending general election. Were Mr. de Valera sincere in his strictures upon the military character of the National Front, he would also be compelled to proscribe the Irish Republican Army. But he dare not. He and his government, in fact, live in constant dread of the I.R.A. The other day for instance, he officially denied, in the Dail, a report that an officer in the Free State Army had drunk the King's health at a dinner. Why should he go out of his way to insult His Majesty, whose Minister he is while the Free State remains Dominion? Simply because the I.R.A. would be on him if he did not.

BRITAIN AND IRELAND

That is why the talk of reconciliation, fostered by the intervention of Dominion well-wishers, was really futile, despite the fact that we permitted ourselves to hope for better things. Mr. de Valera is powerless to accept any settlement of the Anglo-Irish dispute which does not amount to a complete surrender by Great Britain. The sole hope of peace lies in a new Free State Government in which they are Labouring under

ON THE ROAD TO SUMCHUN

WHERE A GAMESTER IS ROYALLY TREATED

By C. V.L. for the Telegraph

There is one unique place on the map where the Gamester, reflected by Fortune, still finds himself not without honour amongst his fellow-beings; where, having staked and lost all, he can still turn to a little comfort and consolation; and, above all, be assured of the means to wend his weary way home. That place is near Hongkong, and you have probably already anticipated the name.

Yet it was not so very long ago that Sumchun was quite obscure. If of any geographical importance, it was owed solely to the incidence of the railway line connecting Hongkong and Canton passing near it. It was even said to stand at, or very near, the dividing line of British and Chinese territorial interests, and on that score also boasted the possession of a Customs station.

Otherwise Sumchun was like any other Chinese country town in an agricultural district of South China.

A NEW INTEREST.

Within the last few years a new interest has been acquired for the old village. The subject is not one to be pointed to by the Chinese citizen with any civic pride, but on the other hand deserves attention because of a close association it has formed with Hongkong.

On the two expresses and other trains pulling out of the Kowloon terminus hundreds of Hongkong people go out to Sumchun—all bound for that conglomeration of matchsheds in Chinese territory within a stone's throw of this side of the frontier. To call these structures buildings will be to flatter them highly, but they comprise

2 Saloons,

A Theatre,

A kitchen,

2 Houseboats,

together with other appendages for one purpose or other; but all without exception dedicated to the Goddess of Chance.

TOYING WITH CHANCE.

On one particular day there must have been close on 300 persons, of both sexes and of different nationalities, gathered there. Which fact seemed to make the general quietness and orderliness of the interior somewhat unusual. A more animated scene—and livelier atmosphere might have been expected, but the only sounds audible were the steady click-click of the dices, the whirr of the roulette wheels, and the monotonous voice of the croupier as he called out the numbers at the *fan tan* tables.

Occasionally, a group at this or the other corner stirred into a buzzing animation, but soon all was quiet again, as the business proceeded on its monotonous and perfunctory way. The tensely set, and sometimes feverish, look returned to faces, body strained forward and eyes riveted on the little moving playthings of chance—watching, painfully and intently watching.

It was a relief to turn to someone for conversation, and distinctly fortunate that the first person to whom we spoke was in a position to give us the "inside dope" on the business. He is an old

veteran at the game—you understand the type—a fellow who believes the world to have been specially created for his pleasure and enjoyment, and places like Sumchun for his especial exploitation.

He has perfected a "system" which, if it has not made him immensely wealthy, has at least provided him with a comfortable income. The "system" having not yet let him down, he was found not averse to speaking well of the parasitic organization straddling itself, so to speak, across the threshold of the Colony.

COSMOPOLIS.

But first he impressed on us the necessity of getting away completely from the "moral" side of the matter. These cumbersome impediments we had discarded, as far as we could recollect when on the point of crossing over to Chinese soil.

Reassured, he took us into his confidence, and to the business side of Sumchun gambling.

"There are many more of them on other days," he began, with a comprehensive wave of his hand which took in the whole circle of engrossed players at the nearest table. "We have had many unusual types—this place has even been honoured with the presence of Latin-American Consuls. And of course, you know also the class that a place like this attracts—erring concubines and secondary wives of rich merchants, people with plenty of time and money on their hands and seeking distraction.

"No need to dilate on the reasons for one and all being brought here, since there obviously can be only one reason; and the people who run this place as you see it, are prepared to meet the most serious contingency imposed on their capital resources.

A GENEROUS MANAGEMENT.

"Perhaps it can be better appreciated from the standpoint of a business monopoly, for which the gentlemen comprising the operating syndicate have paid expensively and for which, not unnaturally, they expect some measure of return.

"But Chinese provincial governments being the ephemeral things they are—come to-day and gone to-morrow—these gentlemen have had to adopt a long-sighted view and refrain from expensive constructional undertakings; and so you are asked to be content with these sheds as they are. After all, they have adequately fulfilled the purpose for which they are intended.

"On the other hand I am sure you will spare a little of your very valuable time to noting these little details so painstakingly executed for your security, comfort and enjoyment—the gendarmes armed to the teeth, the Chinese rockwork scenery, the nice leafy walks, and those two house-boats that never sail yonder on the stream that never flows, where you can dine and wine in comfort and at the expense of a generous management.

"It must however, be distinctly understood that in order to qualify for the position of an honoured guest you must be prepared to

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The Very Idea!

A FAST LIFE

By the Mahatma Kelly

WE agree with Gandhi, a fast is what you make it.

We often have a fast ourselves. It generally commences towards the middle of the month and lasts until payday. Then we get drunk again until our pay runs out, and so on, ad nauseam.

Why, the whole of our history has been one fast after another. The Roman Empire fell because its rising degeneration led lives that were too fast. Scientists aver that the very first life on our planet threatened to fast unto death. They were a species of jelly-fish called the Amoeba.

Although the Amoeba never ate things they have another claim to historical distinction because the first jazz song originated in the Amoeba age. It was called "Amoeba Worm, But I Love You Just the Same."

After the Amoeba age came the plant life, and then animal life was invented by Mr. H.G. Wells. This was followed by the Manufacturers' Life and the National Mutual Life. Even at the present day we have the life insurance agents who call around every month.

This was known as a lapse, twenty-one lapse equalling one mile.

If we may digress a little longer . . .

Editor's note: You can't digress. You're fasting.

Eddie's note: Sorry.

(Asterisks)

Anyway, we don't see why Gandhi should be the only one who should get his name in the paper every day, simply because he decides to fast unto death every now and then.

We have decided to make an even more startling bid for fame ourselves. Any day now, you can expect the following in the Telegraph:

DRINK UNTO DEATH

Edward Kelly Announces Drastic Plan To Die

GOVERNMENT PERTURBED

Edward Kelly has announced his drink to the death.

From noon to-day, he has decided, he will drink until he dies.

In announcing his intention, the Mahatma Kelly has demanded his full rights, including unlimited facilities for singing chits at the hotels.

Although the Hongkong Government is perturbed at Kelly's threat, especially in view of the water shortage in the Colony, a high official stated yesterday that hopes were entertained that last minute efforts to dissuade Kelly would be successful.

LATER—Mrs. Kelly has been allowed into the Hongkong Hotel so that she can see her husband, who is much drunker since he commenced his fast. Following a touching reunion with his wife, Kelly is drinking even more heavily.

STILL LATER—Kelly's condition is critical. He passed a restless night, during which he drank six bottles of whisky.

It is reported that buyers of Hongkong Brewery Shares are offering \$1,000 each in Ice House Street, with no sellers. The brewery will commence two shifts to-night if Kelly survives.

MUCH LATER—Doctors are in attendance with Kelly, who feebly reports that the end is near. Last night he saw fifteen spotted snakes, one pink elephant, two sparing oysters, and a boil-topper lizard.

STOP PRESS

After ten days, during which he unflinchingly maintained his "Drink Unto Death" campaign, Edward Kelly has signed the pledge.

When newspaper reporters were ushered into his room this morning, Mr. Kelly was softly singing hymns. A half filled bottle of bromo salvarsan lay on a table by his bed. Mr. Kelly greeted his visitors weakly.

"I have broken my 'Drink Unto Death' because I have achieved my objective," he said. "In addition to the fact that I can no longer sign a chit, I have converted all my friends. They have at last become Untouchable."

Flash—Kelly's victory signalled throughout the Colony by widespread celebrations. Firecrackers play prominent part. Mr. J.H. Taggart, in celebration event, lights bonfire Pader-Sima with thousands white robes ready to participate.



AIR SERVICE TO MANILA

(Continued from Page 1.)

kong I can alight my plane in front of the Manila Hotel 76 per cent. of the time, to discharge passengers and their baggage and then take the plane to my base, either at Cavite or somewhere at the Laguna Lake, for cleaning, overhauling and refuelling.

MANILA NOT SAFE.

"So far I am not prepared to make any recommendation regarding the permanent base to which I could take the plane after each trip to Manila, whether Cavite or Laguna Lake. The Manila harbour is not safe enough as the waves often go over the breakwater and with strong winds the harbour easily becomes rough. And so is Cavite harbour. As regards Laguna Lake, I found a portion which was muddy, which makes landing there dangerous and mooring unsafe. This has to be studied very carefully.

AIRWAY RECOMMENDATION.

"Now with regard to the possible airway to Hongkong, my recommendation naturally will be for routing the trip via Santiago Island, which is located at the western end of Lingayen Gulf. If this route is adopted, it will mean 70 miles shorter than the Paoy route. The distance from Santiago Island to Hongkong is 556 miles.

"On the other hand, the distance from Paoy to Hongkong is only 510 miles, which means 45 miles shorter. However, if the route is mapped out from Manila via Paoy, it will mean 70 miles longer. The question now is whether sufficient traffic and mail could be obtained for that part of Luzon to warrant making Paoy as a base on the jump to Hongkong.

"I inspected Santiago island as well as other harbours on the west coast of Luzon, including Santo Tomas which is near Lingayen Gulf and which I found quite ideal. They are all excellent harbours, but none is as good as Lake Paoy for all-weather purposes, while Santiago Island is unexcelled by any of them. I looked over Santiago Island as we returned to Manila and found the harbour there safe enough for landing."

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN CHINESE LADY

MRS. LO SHUT-PO

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Lo Shut-po, who died on Tuesday evening at her residence in Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon. The deceased is survived by her sons, including Messrs. Lo Ming-wan, compradore of Reuter, Brockelmann and Co., Lo Ming-yue, a well known local merchant, and Lo Ming-yau, the Managing Director of the United Photo Service, Ltd., and owner of many cinemas in the North.

The deceased's husband, Mr. Lo Shut-po, was the former Nanking Government Invoice Officer of Hongkong, and for many years compradore of Reuter, Brockelmann and Co., being a brother of the recent Nanking Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-kan.

The funeral will take place today.

EXCHANGE RATES

| Aug. 23. | Aug. 24. |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Paris..... | 84.5/32 |
| Geneva..... | 17.03 |
| Berlin..... | 13.82/4 |
| Helsingfors..... | 22.04 |
| Oalo..... | 19.90 |
| Athens..... | 5.87/4 |
| Milan..... | 62.11/16 |
| Buenos Aires..... | 49/4 |
| Shanghai..... | 1/3/16 |
| New York..... | 4.64/4 |
| Amsterdam..... | 8.16 |
| Vienna..... | .30 |
| Prague..... | 111/4 |
| Madrid..... | 39.16/32 |
| Bucharest..... | 500 |
| Hongkong..... | 1/4/4 |
| Brussels..... | 23.69/4 |
| Stockholm..... | 19.37/4 |
| Lisbon..... | 109/4 |
| Bombay..... | 1/6.1/10 |
| Yokohama..... | 1/2/4 |
| Montevideo..... | 34 |
| Montreal..... | 4.80/4 |
| Silver (spot)..... | 17.15/16 |
| Silver (forward)..... | 18.1/10 |
| War Loan..... | 100 |
| —British Wireless. | 100 |

CHANG'S HOLIDAY.

YOUNG MARSHAL BUYS MEDITERRANEAN VILLA

Rome, Aug. 24. Chang Hsueh-liang, with his family and a large suite, is staying at the Hotel Reggio.

The Young Marshal spends most of his time bathing and enjoying the open-air life. He has

DISHONEST CLERK SENTENCED.

PROSECUTION BY FIRM OF PHOTOGRAPHERS

Taking as lenient a view as was possible, Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, sentenced Leung Kit-ming, 29, a clerk of Messrs. A. Shek & Company, to one month's hard labour for the fraudulent conversion of \$461.63 worth of photographic supplies received from the Eastman Kodak Company between June 23 and July 24 last.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared, and said he had consent from the Hon. I.P.G. to prosecute.

When the case was first called on Saturday, the magistrate remarked that by the particular section the defendant was charged under, he would have to take the case for commitment. Yesterday, he stated that as the defendant was not factor his Worship was wrong in what he had said.

Mr. Sin: It is stated in the charge that he is a servant.

The Magistrate: The man may be a servant but he may be an agent at the same time.

When asked to plead the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Sin said that the defendant was a trusted servant and was considered by his employers to be a reliable man until his arrest. So trusted was he that his salary was raised from \$40 to \$70 per month at the beginning of this year. The complainant firm had an account with the Eastman Kodak Co., David House, and when photographic supplies were sent the defendant was sent with the orders. In the early part of July, the complainant firm received invoices from the Eastman Kodak Company and they noticed certain goods of which the complainants had no knowledge whatever. Investigations were made and subsequently it was found that the defendant did in fact obtain the goods on account.

Gave Police Assistance.

Mr. Sin remarked that in fairness to the defendant it was to be said that when he was arrested he admitted unreservedly that he did obtain the goods and he gave Sergeant Mintey every facility in tracing most of the goods. Some cameras were not recovered.

Mr. Sin added: My instructions are, although the charge is very serious, not to press the charge against him, because my clients think the man committed this offence because he suddenly yielded to temptation: during the past few months he has been suffering ill-health and the proceeds he got for these photographic supplies were used for medical purposes.

He has a family to keep and he will be dismissed from his service, and in view of the circumstances I ask your Worship to deal with him leniently. He has given no trouble to the prosecution at all.

Defendant stated he had been ill for some time and borrowed money from Canton, and as he had no money to repay he obtained these goods in order to do so. He would re-pay his employers by loans from friends.

The magistrate: He is more than a youth. He is a grown man with a family, and he should realise his responsibilities.

I don't think his reason is good enough. I think I must send him to jail. I don't like doing it but I am afraid I must.

Defendant's elder brother, a Government clerk, was present in Court.

His Worship (to defendant)—I am afraid you will have to go to jail for one month, and that is lenient.

Defendant—Will your Worship please reduce the sentence?

His Worship—I have already considered that.

SOVIET ALLEGATIONS.

JAPAN HAS COVETOUS EYE ON HER TERRITORIES

Moscow, Aug. 24. Allegations that Japanese circles are aiming at acquiring Soviet territories in the Far East and mentioning Kamchatka and Shikotan, are made by the Soviet organ, *Izvestia*.

The journal declares, "that energetic preparations for the successful repulse, and the meeting of any provocation directed against Soviet rights and interests in the Far East are to be carried out. Such is the unanimous and firm answer of the toiling masses in the Soviets to plans of imperialistic plotters." —Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"THERE IS TOO MUCH DESIRE NOWADAYS TO AMUSE EVERYONE, AND TOO LITTLE REALISATION OF THE NEED FOR MORE CONTEMPLATION AT HOME," Sir Arthur Balfour.

The Young Marshal spends most of his time bathing and enjoying the open-air life. He has

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, in conjunction with Reuter.

The market: Generally quiet, but the undertone is very steady.

Chinese Bonds

Aug. 23. Aug. 24.

4½% Bonds 1898 £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £84 £84

5½% Loan 1912 £61 £61

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) £90 £90

5% Bonds 1925-47 £91½ £91½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £40½ £40½

5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £22-27 £22-27

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £17-22 £17-22

5% Shai-Hung-ho & Ningpo Rly. £83-88 £83-88

5% Honan Rly. £12 £12

5% Hukung Rly. £20 £28

5% Lung Tsing U. Hat Rly. 1913 £11½ £11½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. 1924-34 70½ 78½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £88½ £88

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £95½ £95½

Associated Elec.

Industries 21/3 21/3

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 111/10½ 111/10½

Chinese Eng. and Min. 28/9 28/9

J. & P. Coats 59/9 59/9

Courtaulds 40/4 40/3

Distillers 87/6 88/6

Dunlop Rubber 34/6 34/7½

Eveready 27/9 27/10½

General Elec. 43/0 43/0

Guinness 96/0 96/0

Impl. Chem. Ind. 29/4½ 29/6

Impl. Tobacco 108/0 108/0

Int. Tea Stores 28/4½ 28/4½

Internat. Nickel 22½ 22½

Pinchin Johnson 34/6 34/3

Turner & Newall 36/0 36/0

Unilever 27/— 26/0

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 15/0 16/6

Burma Corp. 13/7½ 13/7½

Canadian Pacific Ry. \$17½ \$17½

Gulf Kalimpong Rubber 16/3 16/—

Trepon Mines 13/— 13/—

Lang Lang Estate 28/3 28/3

London Tin 12/— 12/—

Rubber Trusts 22/0 22/0

Shai. Elec. Constr. 57/— 57/—

Van Ryn Deep 35/— 35/—

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 46/10½ 45/7½

Burmah Oil 83/0 84/4½

Royal Dutch £2 21½ £2 1½

Shell Trans. & Trad. 53/0 53/4½

RESULTS.

100 yards Relay Race: 1, Band; 2, Drums.

50 yards Free Style: 1, L/C Sutherland; 2, Bdn. Lockhart.

25 Yards Dash: 1, Pte. Martin; 2, Bdn. Lockhart.

75 Yards Three Styles: 1, L/C Davis; 2, C/S. Sutherland.

Diving: 1, L/C Linnington; 2, P. C. Sutherland.

Open 200 yards Relay: 1, "C" Company; 2, "B" Company.

50 Yards Back Stroke: 1, L/C Sutherland; 2, Dnr. Smith.

50 Yards Breast Stroke: 1, L/C Fullager; 2, Dnr. Allen.

Pillow Flight: 1, L/C Davis.

Boys' Race: 1, Kenneth Kite; 2, Bobbie Vincent.

Water Polo: H. Q. Wing 6; The Nest 2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done 1,750,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market:

The market was dull but firm with the main list up from fractions to 1 point. Goldmining shares advanced as much as thirteen points due to strength in commodities and weakened U.S. dollar. Grains were weak due to professional selling. Brokers' loans were reported at \$889,000,000, a decrease of \$41,000,000 from last week's figure of \$930,000,000. Time wheat was quoted at 4½ for 80 days. Our New York Office cable (This Morning) Stocks: The list is showing a good tone with indications of accumulation in many sections. Wheat: Leadership—The cash situation is causing congestion in the movement of Winter wheat, but the movement of Spring wheat is reaching the peak and purchases are still advised on reaction. Cotton: The advance of the market in the afternoon is attributed to Government buying for replacement. Our New York Office cable (Last Night) Stocks: Irregularity is likely to day but no serious decline appears in prospect. The maintenance of long positions seems justified. Wheat: Yesterday's closing weakness was not based on any news but was caused by professional selling on lack of new buying.

"C" DIV. CHAMPIONSHIP MAY BE WON NEXT WEEK

YORKSHIRE CRICKET IN THE OLDEN DAYS.

By "Historicus"

VII

MORE MATCHES WITH SURREY.

In 1863, two further matches took place between Yorkshire and Surrey. The first of these was played at Kennington Oval on June 5 and 6. Surrey went to the wicket first and scored 260, knocking up 315 (Mortlock 72, Humphrey 18, H. H. Stephenson 11, Caffyn 27, Griffith 61, Mr. Dawson 45, Julius Caesar 28 and Lockyer 20 not out). Yorkshire tried no less than five bowlers—an unusual experience for them in those days—and of these, the most successful were John Berry with 4 wickets for 28 runs, Hodgson with 4 for 96 and Slimm with 2 for 33.

Yorkshire found Surrey's total beyond their power and could only put together 257 (John Thewlis 17, John Berry 25, Joseph Rowbotham 27, E. Stephenson 67, Dawson 10, Iddison 10, Anderson 16 and Mr. B. W. Waud 22). For Surrey, Griffith took 3 wickets for 32, Whale 3 for 94, Caffyn 2 for 72, Mr. Miller 1 for 17 and Sewell 1 for 34.

On going in a second time, Surrey met with misfortune—probably due to bad weather, as the match was unfinished, though the cause is not stated—and could only make 60 all told (Mortlock 17, Julius Caesar 11 and Mr. Miller 17). For Yorkshire, Hodgson (6 wickets for 27) and Slimm (6 for 30) bowled unchanged in this innings. Yorkshire did not go to the wicket again, as the game ended in a draw.

The second of the 1863 matches took place at Bramall Lane on July 27, 28 and 29. Surrey won in first and put up a score of 291 (Mortlock 21, Humphrey 31, H. H. Stephenson 15, Caffyn 43, H. Jupp 17, Lockyer 30 (not out), Thomas Gunn 11 and Pogley 14). For Yorkshire, Hodgson took 3 wickets for 69 runs, Slimm 3 for 70, Iddison 3 for 46 and Berry 1 for 13.

Yorkshire's response to Surrey's score was 172 (John Thewlis 17, Joseph Rowbotham 12, E. Stephenson 12, Caffyn 30, Griffith 33 (not out) and Julius Caesar 11). The Yorkshire bowlers' figures were, Hodgson 3 for 41, Slimm 3 for 74, Iddison 1 for 17 and Berry 1 for 7.

Yorkshire made the 174 necessary for victory with 3 wickets in hand—but only after a keen struggle, as their first four wickets (Berry, Thewlis, Stephenson and Mr. Waud) fell for 9 runs!—Joseph Rowbotham, ranking 65, Anderson 23 (not out), Iddison 63 and Dawson 12. For Surrey, Caffyn captured 4 wickets for 62, Lockyer 2 for 15, Griffith 1 for 68.

The year 1864 saw the counties in question again meet on two occasions. The first of these was at Bramall Lane on June 13, 14 and 15. Surrey started their scoring 105 (H. Jupp 41, H. H. Stephenson 40, Mortlock 10, Griffith 62 and Humphrey 18). Of the five Yorkshire bowlers, Hodgson with 4 wickets for 56 and Iddison with 3 for 25 were the most successful.

Yorkshire in their first essay put together 238 (Dawson 29, John Berry 29, E. Stephenson 14, Mr. B. W. Waud 18, Luke Greenwood 65, Atkinson 28, Slimm 11 and Hodgson 16 not out)—Sewell being Surrey's most successful bowler with 6 wickets for 70.

Surrey's second innings totalised 247, but at the outset it looked like being far larger as Humphrey (74) and H. Jupp (16) put on 159 for the first wicket, but the other Surrey batsmen did not attain the any standard of excellence, and only H. H. Stephenson 11, Mortlock 21 and Sewell 14 obtained double-figures. Yorkshire utilised the services of no less than seven bowlers, but only Iddison, with 6 for 38 and Slimm with 4 for 74, took any wickets.

Yorkshire, in their second innings had lost 2 wickets for 23 when a very interesting match remained unfinished.

The second of the 1864 matches took place at Kennington Oval on August 1, 2 and 3.

Surrey went in first and made 145 (Humphrey 46, H. Jupp 18, Julius Caesar 35, Mr. Dawson 10, Mr. Burbridge 17 and Sewell 20). For Yorkshire, Hodgson took 2 wickets for 49, Atkinson 2 for 61, Iddison 3 for 48 and Caffyn 2 for 12.

Yorkshire failed to reach the Surrey total by 46, making exactly 100 runs—their chief contributors being John Thewlis 16, John Berry 11, Joseph Rowbotham 15 and T. Brownhill 18. Of the Surrey bowlers, Shephard had to his credit 3 wickets for 23 runs, Mortlock 3 for 31 and Griffith 3 for 31.

In their next innings, Surrey put together 167—contributed to in the main by Humphrey 67, Jupp 28, Mortlock 30 and Julius Caesar 28—Iddison with 4 wickets for 41 runs, Dawson with 3 runs, Burbridge, Atkinson with 2 for 81, proved to be the best of the five Yorkshire bowlers.

Yorkshire found the 265 runs they had to obtain to win, a difficult task,

and were still out for 140 (John Thewlis 51, Joseph Rowbotham 10, Iddison 18, and Caffyn 20 not out).

For Surrey, Shephard obtained 6 wickets for 45, Sewell 10 for 16 and Atkinson 10 for 17.

Although the 1864 matches were won by Surrey, the first two, which took place at Bramall Lane, were drawn, while the last two, which took place at Kennington Oval, were won by Yorkshire.

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| ♦A-Q-4-2 | | | |
| ♦Q-7-5-3 | | | |

when West played the jack, the queen was played from dummy and East won the trick with the king.

East now made a very nice return—he came back with the jack of clubs. The declarer, however, refused to win the trick and East continued with the nine of clubs, which North won with the ace.

The declarer then led a small diamond from dummy and won in his own hand with the queen. The seven of spades was then played and West showed out, discarding the deuce of hearts. The declarer played a small spade from dummy and East won with the ten.

East returned the jack of diamonds, which immediately told the declarer that East had no more clubs or the clubs would have been continued.

The declarer could now count every card in the East hand. West had shown out of spades, therefore that left East with four spades. He has not returned a club, so he must have three diamonds.

Declarer allowed the diamond trick to ride to dummy's king, and now saw that he could get a squeeze and an end play on the

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West hand. Therefore he cashed the ace and nine of spades in dummy, discarding from his own hand, first, the four of diamonds, and then, when West let go of the eight of clubs, declarer dropped the seven of clubs.

West let go the five of hearts. The eight of diamonds was played from dummy, South winning with the ace, and West was helpless.

If he dropped a heart, the declarer's King and ten of hearts were good, so he had to discard the ten of clubs. Declarer then led the queen of clubs, throwing West in with the king and forcing him to lead away from his jack-nine of hearts into the declarer's king-ten.

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FRACAS SEQUEL

CHINESE SENTENCED FOR RESISTING ARREST

An attack on two Sikh constables at Shamshui po on August 20, by a mob of Chinese, had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters yesterday afternoon when Lee Tong, his wife Kwok Sze and Lo Yung were charged in connexion with the affair.—Reuter.

The first defendant was charged with hawking without a licence and resisting arrest; the second with creating a disturbance; and the third with larceny of a revolver from one of the constables.

It was alleged by Detective-Sergeant Goodwin, who prosecuted, that the first defendant was arrested in Laichik Road by an Indian constable for hawking without a licence. While he was being taken to the Shamshui po Police Station, his wife came along and protested against the arrest. She tried to get between her husband and the constable, and in the resultant scramble, a crowd gathered. Some of the more rowdy elements began to throw stones.

Attracted by the commotion, another Indian constable came on the scene. He tried to disperse the crowd, but his efforts only caused more trouble. Hands were laid on both constables, and just as things began to look bad, Private Bottomley, of the Lancashire Regiment, came along and helped the officers. He was hit by a stone and cut in the hands.

A Chinese detective came upon the scene and joined in. With his assistance, the two constables and Private Bottomley were able to

This evidence was corroborated by the other constable P.C. B154.

FLYING OFFICIALS

LO WEN-KAN GOING TO SINKIANG

Nanking, Aug. 24.

Mr. Lo Wen-kan, Foreign Minister, whose resignation has been intimated, is proceeding to Sinkiang to-morrow by air.

Mr. Sun Fo has postponed his air trip to Kuling owing to industrial trouble.—Reuter.

take the first defendant away in a bus.

Revolver Taken.

Later one of the constables, P.C. Larata Singh, discovered that his revolver had been taken away from him. He discovered that the third defendant was holding it. He gave chase and eventually caught him with the weapon. A woman was also taken to the station.

Giving evidence, P.C. Larata Singh said when he arrested the first defendant, the man was going quietly, until he was incited by his wife to resist. The woman, he alleged, was holding him by the back of his belt, and was forced to blow his whistle for help. The crowd then gathered and threw missiles at him and at the constable who had responded to his call.

He said that after the first defendant was put aboard a bus, he found his revolver missing. It must have been taken from him during the struggle with the crowd. He looked round and saw the third defendant holding it in his hands. He eventually caught him.

This evidence was corroborated by the other constable P.C. B154.

COMPULSORY CODE

GENERAL JOHNSON WARNS EVADERS

Washington, Aug. 24.

Brigadier-General Johnson, Administrator of the National Recovery Plan, last night broadcasted a warning to cheaters and evaders of the National Recovery Campaign. He foreshadowed legislative measures to compel compliance with the industrial codes.

General Johnson declared that, up to the present, one third of the employers in the United States had agreed to increase wages and shorten hours; but they were confronted with numerous labour disputes, despite President Roosevelt's plea for industrial peace.

The Recovery Administration has decided, that although workers are free to choose their own unions in the event of disputes, a secret poll would be held.

Despite the protests of the Labour Advisory Board, prospects of an early agreement in the coal industry dispute are very slight.—Reuter.

the Chinese detective and Private Bottomley.

The first defendant admitted hawking without a licence but denied the other charge. The other defendants also denied the charges against them.

On the charge of hawking, his Worship imposed a fine of \$5 or a week, and convicted all defendants on the other charges. The first was sentenced to six weeks, the woman to two months and the third to three months.

After passing sentence, his Worship commanded Private Bottomley on his public-spirited behaviour.

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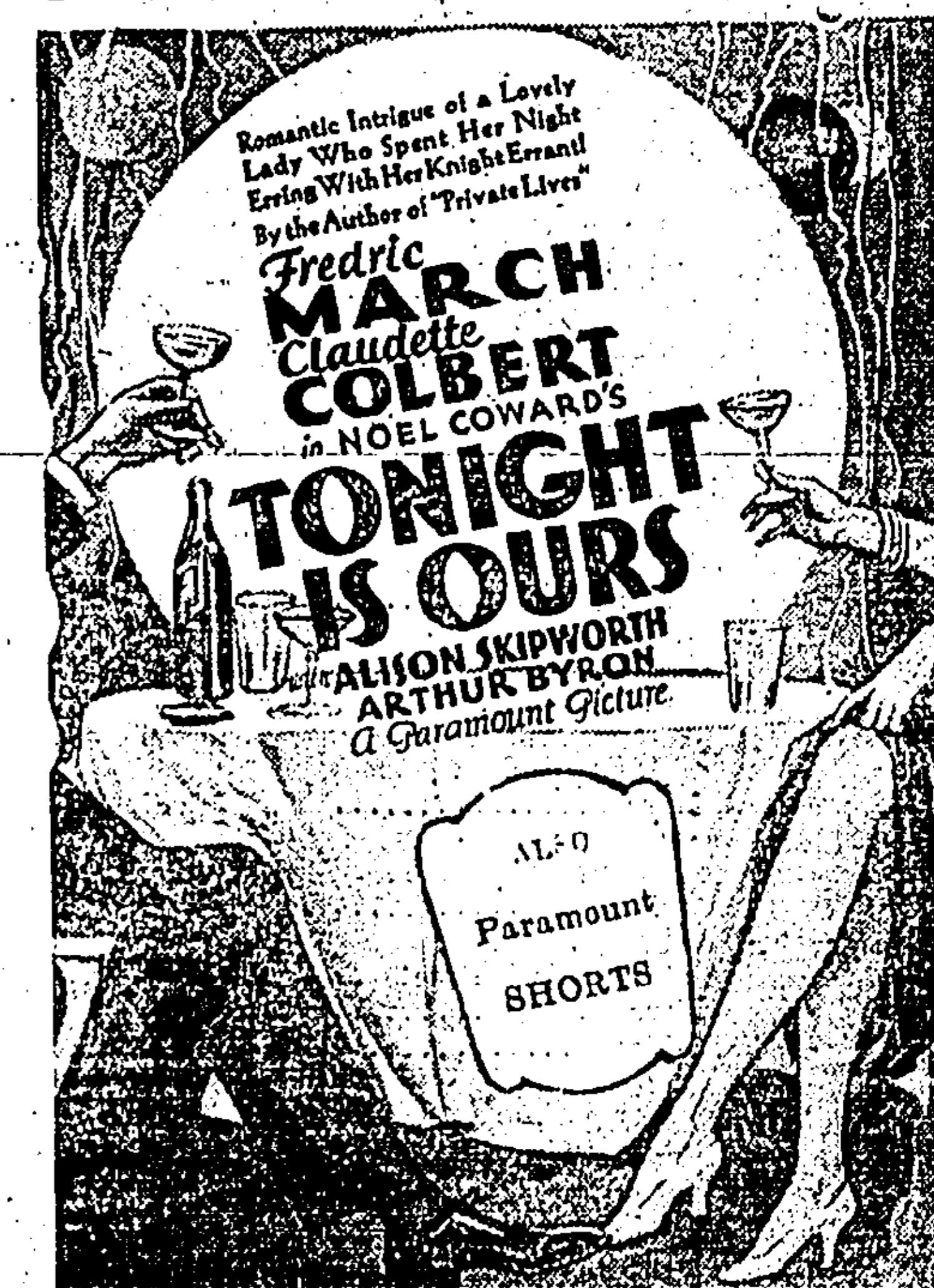
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LAST NIGHT'S ACID OUTBREAK

SWIFT ACTION AVERTS DANGER

AN UNSPECTACULAR BLAZE

Eighty tons of high explosive aerial bombs were in three wagons on an adjacent siding within dangerous proximity to the fire which broke out in two trucks laden with chemicals at the Kowloon Railway terminus last night.

The startling fact was disclosed only this morning in the course of investigations by the Telegraph into the origin of the unspectacular but unpleasant outbreak.

Early, on warning having been given in good time, and the peril of the situation realised, the railway people quickly acted. A locomotive was without loss of time coupled up and the dangerous consignment, which if it had blown up would have caused untold destruction, was drawn to a safe distance.

The bombs were in a thousand cases, and were landed here from the Norwegian registered ship, Tai Yin which arrived on the 14th instant. Consigned to the military authorities of Kwangtung, the explosives were to have been sent up to Canton to-day.

THE FIRE.

The fire occurred in a truck laden not with sulphuric acid as was at first reported, but with nitric acid.

For the origin of the outbreak a variety of theories can be given in view of the known reactions to atmospheric influences of this highly susceptible chemical. Over-warmth in storage, exposure to the direct rays of the sun, or contact with the steel framework of the truck can liberate fumes from the acid, and very often cause an explosion and consequent ignition of the whole contents.

The consignment of nitric acid awaiting transportation to Canton at the terminus consisted of over 300 carboys, each containing 200 lbs. of the liquid. It was loaded into three steel trucks, and the one which caught fire had 75 carboys.

VOLUME OF FUMES.

It was shortly before ten o'clock that a dense volume of the poisonous fumes emitted by the chemical drew attention to the danger. While a warning was sent out to the Fire Brigade, the railway authorities acted with all promptitude, in shunting the wagons containing the bombs out of the way.

DANGEROUS JOB.

With the situation simplified as far as possible the firemen set about on what was admittedly a difficult as well as dangerous job. The fumes were highly poisonous and therefore retarded the work of extinction. The Brigade were armed with gas-masks. Sand, earth and sawdust which could otherwise be applied to a gasoline fire, were inapplicable in the present case since these substances were partially "ultra" themselves, although strangely enough the carboys on the truck which had caught fire were packed in sawdust. The only means of fighting the flames were with jets of water.

This was what the firemen did. With a fire hydrant and two motor-pumps, the No. 2 Fireboat was

met the mass of water poured on to the blazing car.

MILD EXPLOSIONS.

A succession of mild explosions occurred as one carboy after another, subjected to heat and near contact of the flames, burst. The whole number of the containers in the car with their contents, were destroyed, before the fire was put out.

In the course of their work, the firemen had to "lay off" on more than one occasion on account of the dense volume of poisonous fumes, some of them suffering from the lack of gas-masks.

It was not until three o'clock that all danger was passed. The truck was severely scorched.

The consignment of nitric acid was being forwarded by Messrs. Siemens & Co., Hongkong.

It is an interesting fact that thanks to the swift action by the railway, few of those engaged in the task of fire-fighting were aware that there had been any danger from the aerial bomb consignment.

BIG LOSS BY A LOCAL BANK

TWO LAKHS SAID TO BE MISSING

WARRANT OUT

The Telegraph is officially informed that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Peter Young, cashier of the Hongkong branch of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, Chater Road.

Funds to a considerable amount belonging to the Bank are reported to be missing, the sum amounting, it is alleged, to \$208,000.

On the 16th instant, according to information at the Bank, Mr. Young was absent from his post, but as he had left word that he was going to Canton on personal business, nothing unusual was attached to his absence until it became unduly prolonged.

The keys of the safes were in his custody, and this fact is said to have led to investigations, resulting in the Police being sent for.

Mr. Young is a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club and a well-known rider.

He has been cashier of the local Bank for a period of three years, having been appointed to the position by the Head Office at Canton.

U.S. FOOTBALL CLASSIC

EAST BEATS WEST IN ALL-STAR GAME

Cheng, Aug. 25.—In an All-star football classic last night before 45,000 spectators, East beat West by 18 points to 7. The match was played at Soldier Field.



Scene in the office of the British Fascists in Stanhope Gardens after a raid by men in black shirts, who wrecked the offices after a free fight. Photo shows members of the British Fascists clearing up after the scrimmage.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN

DELICATE DIPLOMATIC SITUATION

COTTON PARLEY HOPES

London, Aug. 25.—In a leading article concerning coming tripartite cotton discussions in India, *The Times* observes that the situation resultant upon the recent intensification of competition is very delicate.

The British delegates are embarking for India to-morrow and the journal remarks that it will then also be embarking upon a novel venture in the sphere of commercial diplomacy, which will afford them an opportunity to dispel, by frank discussion, the growing, but ill-founded suspicion, in the minds of the Japanese that the British Empire has embarked upon an anti-Japanese policy.

BRITISH DESIRE.

They will be able to demonstrate the strong British desire to remove every irritant, threatening disservice to the traditional friendship of the two countries.

The Times adds that the British delegation should be no less successful in allaying the equally ill-founded mistrust of the Indian mill-owners that Lancashire interests are seeking to hamper the development of the cotton industry in India.

MENACE OF FAILURE.

It would be a mistake to underestimate the difficulties which are bound to be encountered, but however menacing the possibilities of failure, it is most desirable that this method of negotiating trade agreements should be given a chance to prove its usefulness.

It is far better that the industries concerned should thresh out an agreement than that the intricate adjustments of international finance should be made the pawn of the diplomatic game.

MARKET INSTABILITY.

Much depends upon the success with which the British delegation is able to impress upon the Indian and the Japanese mill-owners alike its business-like capacity and the sincerity of its desire for co-operation.

Given in the right atmosphere, it will be possible to find some way of ending the instability of the markets of the Far East.

Reuter.

A would-be suicide, a young

WATERFORD SCENE

POLICE BATON CHARGE

O'DUFFY CALLS A MEETING OFF

Dublin, Aug. 25.

Two hundred Civic Guards took possession of Waterford City Hall last night, after the Government had banned a meeting of the National Guard Association (an un-uniformed Blue Shirt auxiliary).

General O'Duffy, who was to have addressed the meeting, received a tumultuous welcome in the city, spoke from the hotel and told the crowd that he did not intend to come into conflict with the people's Civic Guard.

He had, therefore, postponed the meeting.

He asked them to go home quietly, but the lively scenes which followed forced the police to launch a baton charge to disperse hostile elements.—Reuter.

GEN. O'DUFFY'S CHALLENGE

Dublin, Aug. 24.—Although no action has yet been taken by the Government against the Blue Shirts, it is believed the Government will almost certainly be forced to act on Sunday at the latest, if General O'Duffy carries out his present intention to parade the Blue Shirts in uniform.—Reuter.

GRIERSON'S BAD LUCK

Machine Wrecked: Flier Nearly Drowned

Royal, Aug. 20.

The flight of John Grierson, the former Royal Air Force pilot, from London to New York to study the possibilities of a northern air route between Europe and the United States, has come to a premature end.

His seaplane was wrecked to-day when waves broke over it as the airmen was taking off from Greenland to resume his flight.

Grierson himself had a narrow escape from drowning, being rescued just in time by a motor-boat.

Reuter.

LINDBERGH'S IN SHETLANDS

CHEERING CROWDS AT LERWICK

London, Aug. 24.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh today flew from the Faroe Islands to the Shetlands, Scotland's most northerly isles, and landed at Lerwick.

Reuter.

TOKYO, Aug. 24.

It is disclosed that an air pilot

MUSSOLINI ON BRINK OF DISASTER

INFLATION PLANS

U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS' PROGRAMME

LARGE SECURITY PURCHASES

New York, Aug. 24.

The Federal Reserve Banks have commenced upon a new programme for the inflation of American currency, under the guise of an inflation of credit.

The step follows General Hugh Johnson's appeal yesterday for a loosening of credits "for the financing of the higher overhead expenditure in industry involved in the national prosperity push".

The Recovery Administration has been discussing the problem with the Federal Reserve Banks and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and it was to-day decided, according to the *New York Evening Post*, that the twelve federal reserve banks should begin a programme of purchasing U.S. Government securities.

The programme, it is understood, provides for the adding of thirty million dollars every week to the credit available to the member banks.

Prior to this decision, the purchases amounted to about ten million dollars weekly.—Reuter.

GERMANY FEARS FLIGHT OF CAPITAL

SHIPPING ORDER REVISED

LESS SEVERE CONDITIONS

Berlin, Aug. 24.

It is officially intimated that Germans will henceforth be permitted to book passages in foreign ships, but a refund of money beyond fares and expenses aboard must be made to Germany.

The only object, it is stated, is to prevent a flight of capital.

There are still certain restrictions on foreign companies as regards the transfer of money to their offices in England.

This solution of the problem created by the alleged attempt to discriminate against foreign ships using German ports, affecting British shippers more than anyone else, is regarded as satisfactory.

It conforms largely to the agreement reached at the recent conference between British shipping representatives and German officials.

Following the protest lodged by the British Government remanding Germany that German ships were granted full liberty in the British Isles.—Reuter.

JAPANESE AIR MISHAP

PILOT KILLED, FOUR INJURED

Tokyo, Aug. 24.

The Royal Observatory reports that a people anticyclonic area covers Japan, the Philippines and Formosa, and extends south-east to the Western Carolines.

Gradually, continues the report,

it is announced that the Emperor

FIERCE FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA

ANTI-MANCHUKUO FORCE ACTIVE

Harbin, Aug. 25.

A message from Hulin states that two river steamers were captured yesterday on the Ussuri River by Manchukuo gunboats, operating in conjunction with a combined force of Japanese and Manchukuo troops, who claim to have killed 130 anti-Manchukuo troops in fierce fighting on the river bank.

The main body of the "rebels" escaped, owing to torrential rains hampering the pursuit.—Reuter.

SWERVE TO AVOID LORRY

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Rome, Aug. 24.

Signor Mussolini had a very narrow escape from death to-day in Piedmont, where he was personally watching the progress of the Italian Army manoeuvres.

The Italian Premier was racing up a narrow mountain road in his fastest car when he suddenly met a lorry loaded with tools at a hairpin bend.

Il Duce swerved sharply to avoid a collision with the lorry and applied his brakes at the same time.

The front wheels of his car actually went over the edge of the precipice, but Signor Mussolini jumped out apparently quite unconcerned by the narrowness of his escape.

The car was very soon brought back upon the road and the journey was resumed.—Reuter.

SUN TAXICAB CLAIM

GILMAN'S TO PAY DEPOSITOR

Mr. Justice Lindell to-day gave judgment against Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd., for \$900, the amount claimed by Luk Hip-kei who had deposited the money with the Sun Taxi Cab Company.

Defendants repudiated liability for the deposit on the ground that when they assumed conduct of the taxi company's business, they were not acting as transference.

The Puisne Judge to-day held "though with some doubt" that there was a transfer of some portion of the business on January 24. Lam Siu-ping, one of the partners of the taxi company had deposed that he was not willing that Messrs. Gilman's should take over his business and minor assets, yet he had evidently acquiesced and had taken no steps to challenge the legality of their action.

A further point urged for the defence was that the defendants merely became agents; but if this was so they should have considered themselves answerable to the firm.

The judgment concluded: "In this finding I impute no dishonest intention to the defendant company; the difficulty in which they placed themselves was due to their failure to appreciate the legal position."

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CHARHAR PROBLEM

REORGANISATION PLANNED
BY AUTHORITIES

Peking, Aug. 24.

General Chiang Po-cheng left for Kalgan this afternoon to assist General Sung Cheh-yuan to carry out the reorganisation of the troops in Charhar.

Interviewed before his departure, General Chiang said that with the exception of Generals Fang Chen-wu and Chi Hung-chang, the commanders formerly serving under General Feng Yu-hsing have agreed to have their troops reorganised in accordance with the Military Council's plan.

On his arrival in Kalgan, General Chiang added, he would invite Generals Fang Chen-wu and Chi Hung-chang to send delegates to Kalgan to discuss the reorganisation plan.

General Chiang Po-cheng was accompanied by Hsiao Cheng-yung, who hinted that General Sung Cheh-yuan would be empowered to take suitable action against Generals Fang and Chi in the event of their remaining obdurate.—Reuters.



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Over a plaid organdy dress in red and white, (left), Patou places a "third piece" of black velvet in the guise of a draped sleeveless vestee. Black velvet mittens are charming and practical for nights that are a little cool. The black and white con dotted organza evening dress, (right), gains all the protection against a chill summer evening by the adding of a "third piece." The faille vestee, which buttons at the waistline, gives warmth without being cumbersome.

SHORT JACKETS IDEAL FOR LIGHT EVENING DRESS ON COOL NIGHTS GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By Jenn Patou

PARIS.—The selection of a collection of evening dresses for summer presents a real problem to the woman who wishes to be well dressed. She is first of all tempted to choose the most summery, therefore the sheerest creations which, after all, are best suited to the season's functions. Yet she is aware that these attractive creations have a drawback and that is that more than probably, as the evening draws on, she will not be sufficiently protected.

While a woman can very well wear a satin dress in the summer, the very nature of the fabric makes it always somewhat formal and therefore does not convey a summery impression. A summer evening dress is always visualized as something almost intangible and vaporous; in lace, chiffon or tulle. But then comes the vexed problem of the wrap.

General Chiang Po-cheng was accompanied by Hsiao Cheng-yung, who hinted that General Sung Cheh-yuan would be empowered to take suitable action against Generals Fang and Chi in the event of their remaining obdurate.—Reuters.

"dalmatique." This was always a loose garment, sleeveless and very light, not as cumbersome as a wrap but offering a certain amount of protection. It was useful without being embarrassing.

Aside from the summer wrap, there is only one possible evening wrap and that is the short jacket. I think that aside from the question of styles and trends, we have some sort of ideal composition of an ensemble. The short jacket, practical, yet sufficiently warm, necessary with the very decollete or sheer dress, is a perfect complement to the light evening dress.

To avoid taking away any of the characteristics of the summer evening dress—therefore, and on the other hand, to supply some sort of protection, I have added to a number of my ensembles a sleeveless garment in addition to the diminutive summer wrap. Despite its restricted volume, I have been able to express some original ideas in this third piece.

IT is in consideration of this possible inconvenience that for many seasons now I have included a third piece in my summer ensembles, which a woman can retain after having discarded her wrap. This third piece has figured before in summer wardrobes in the guise of the

Use Lemon Juice for Stained Nails

By Alicia Hart.

Careful care of your fingernails is a most important part of your beauty routine. And it's one of the things which you can do at home yourself.

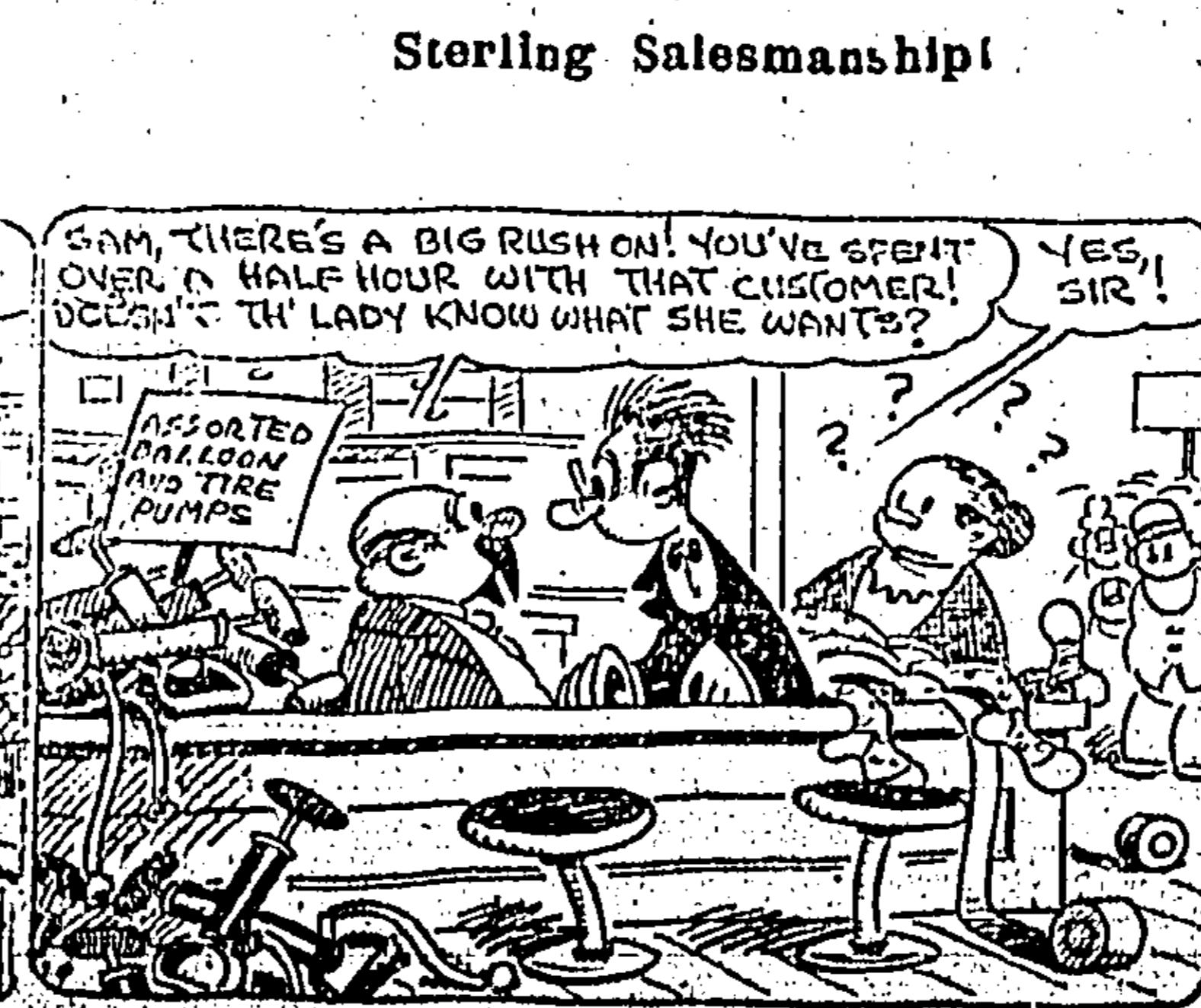
You will need several things for your home manicure and the wisest way is to assemble everything before you start. Nail file, emery board, polish, orange stick and nippers are the essentials.

File your nails into shape and then soak your hands for a few minutes in soapy water. When they are clean and the cuticle is completely softened use the emery board to remove any rough edges that remain. Now, push the cuticle back with an orange stick wrapped in cotton. You should be extremely careful when dealing with cuticle. Do not push it back hard enough to injure or break it.

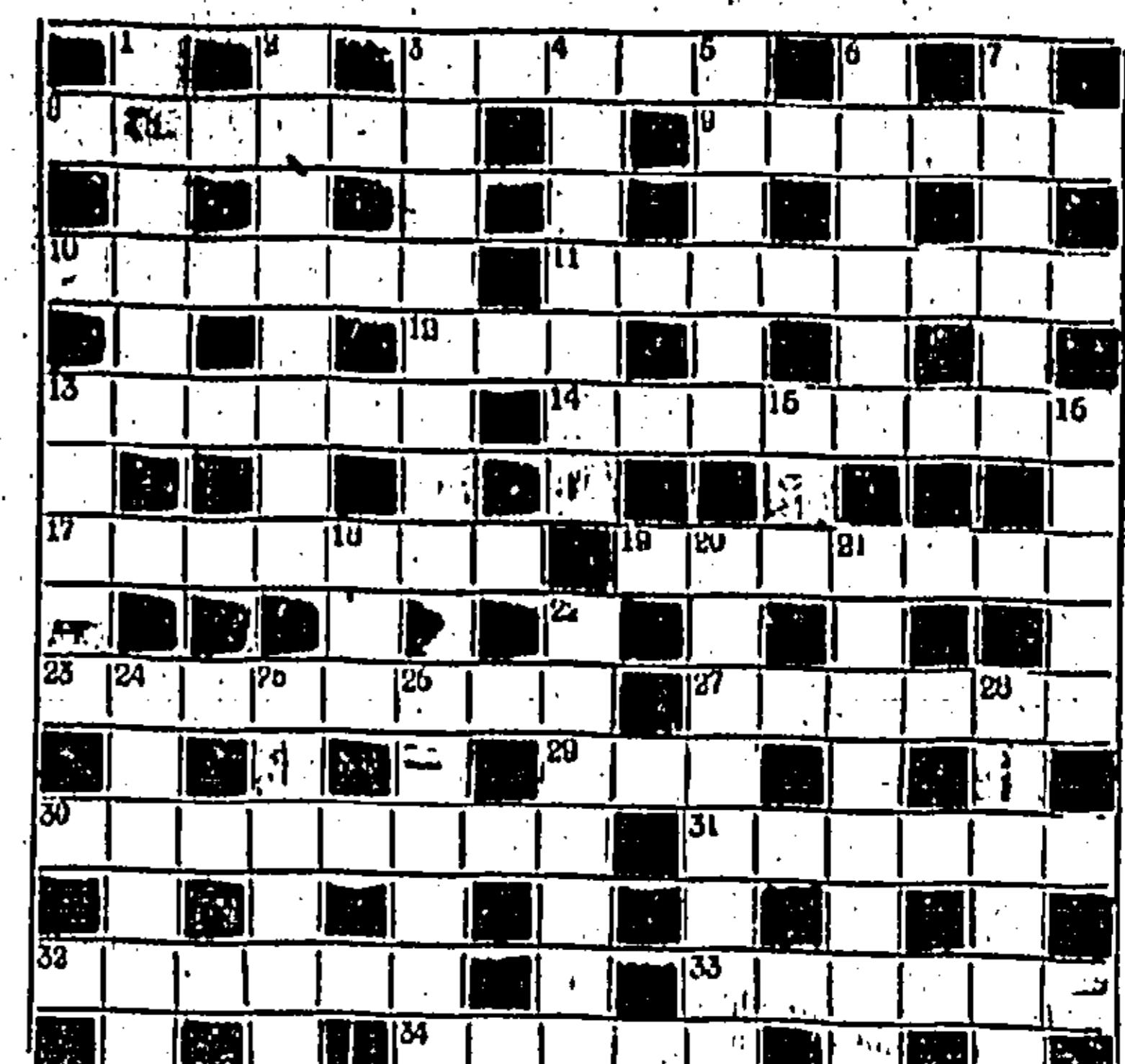
If your nails or the cuticle has become stained treat them with a bleaching lotion or cream. Lemon juice is a fine bleach and will not injure delicate tissue.

Putting on polish is the last step. Most people use a liquid polish but, if you still prefer the powdered kind, a buffer is another necessity. The shade of polish is up to you. However, natural or colourless polish is in much better taste than garish reds and pinks. Almost anyone can get away with them on the beach or at a costume party—outside of that, the less conspicuous colours are preferable.

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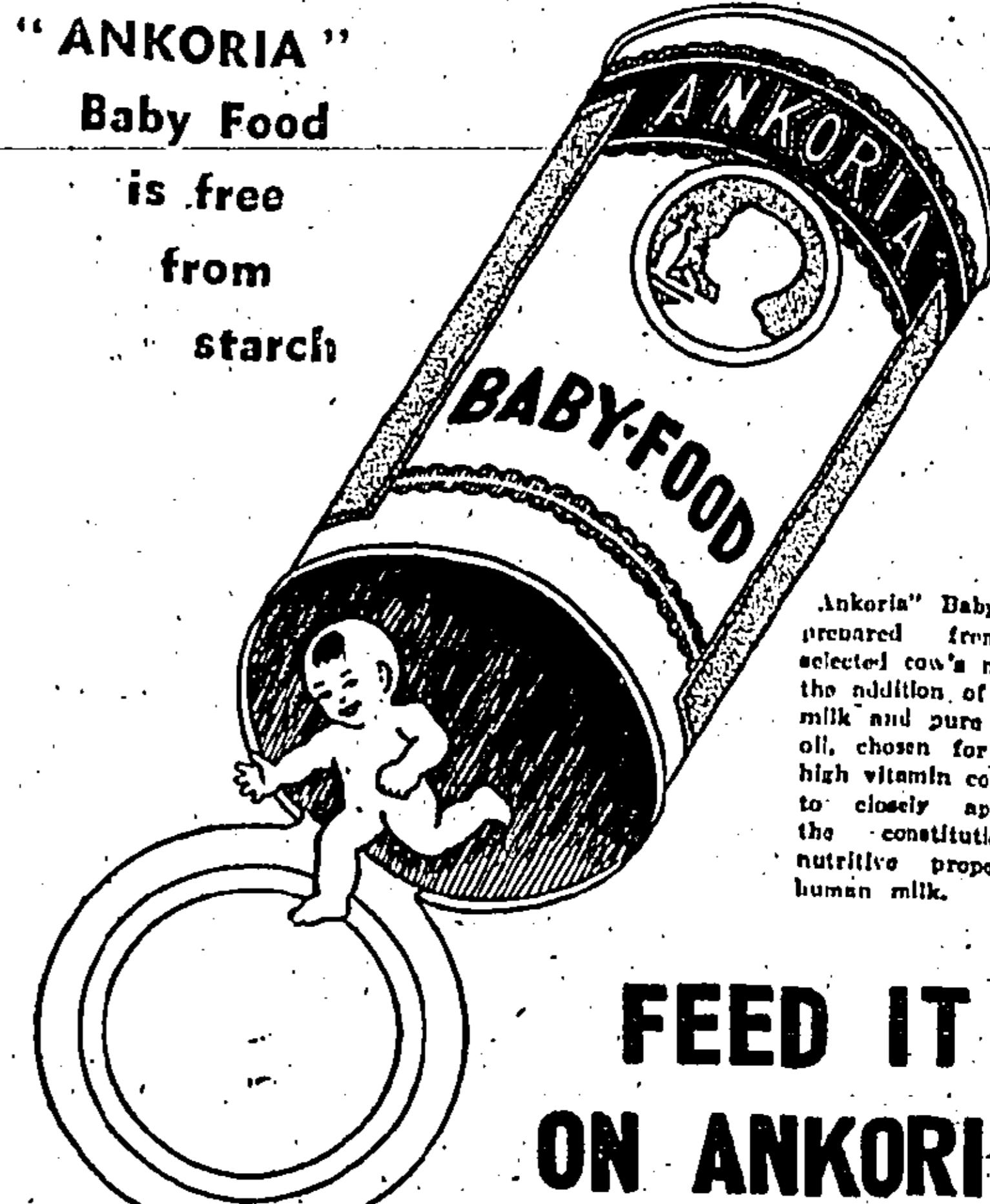
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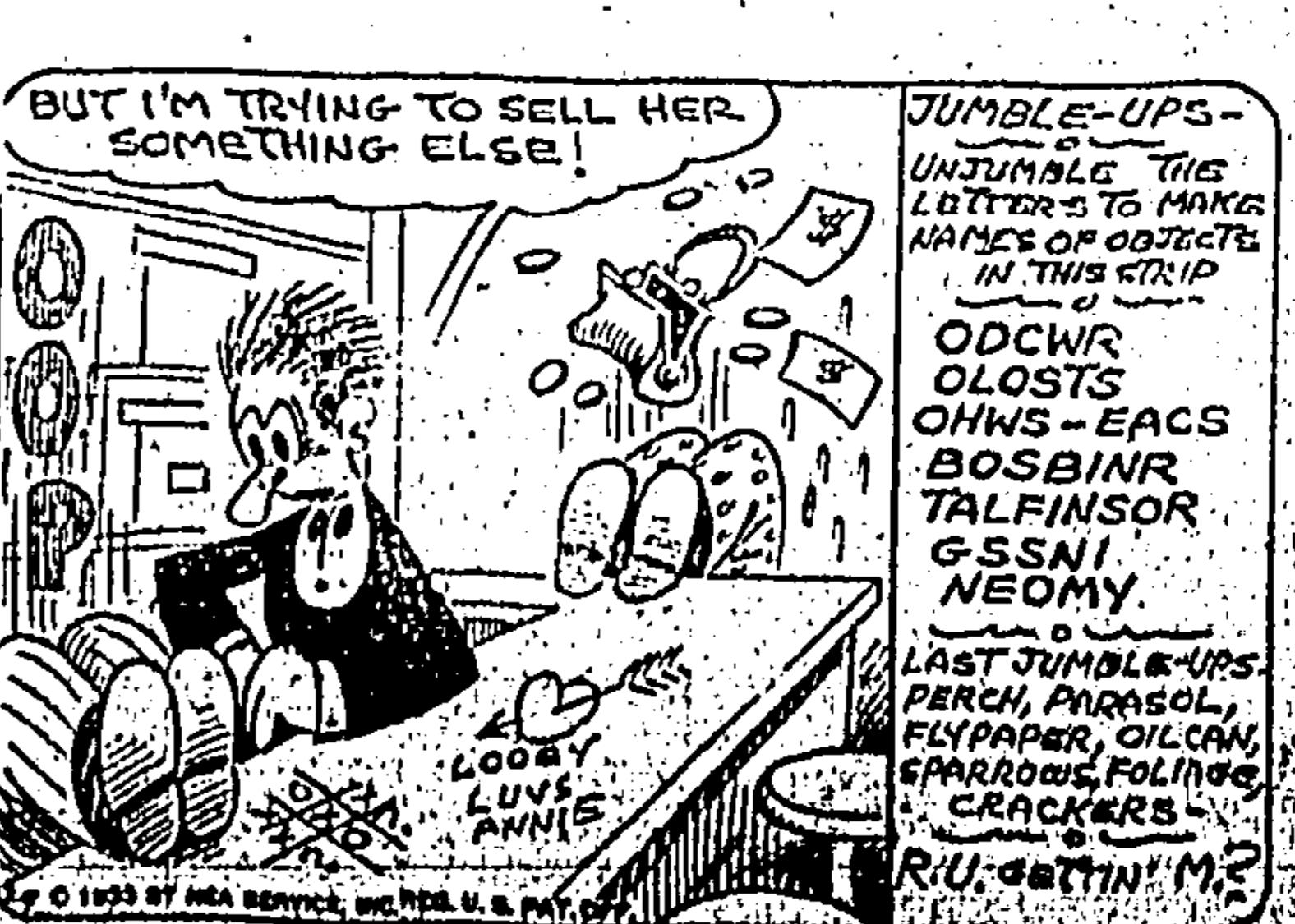
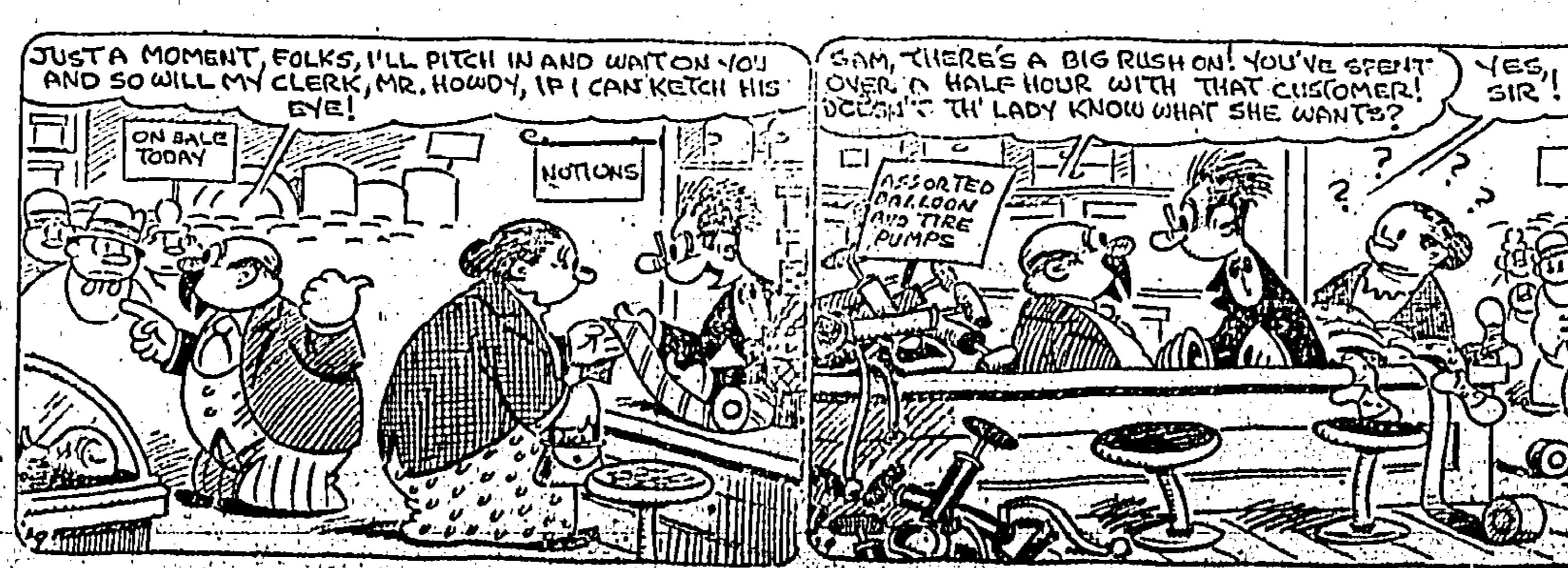
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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

Begin Here To-day

EVE BAYLESS, pretty assistant to EARL BARNEY, advertising manager of Bibby's Department stores, secretly married DICK RADISH, a conductor of a passenger train. Dick opposes her continued employment and pleads for a home but Eve is determined to go on working.

The next day Eve learns that she is to be sent to New York by the store and must leave that night. She does not tell Dick this news until they are at dinner. He sees her aboard her train.

In New York Eve meets RYDIA GANTON, dress buyer for Bibby's, who introduces her to THIRON REECE. Reece is much attracted by Eve. He angers her by trying to kiss her in a taxi. Eve leaves him without even saying good night.

CHAPTER IV

Eve sat at the desk in her hotel room until nearly dawn, writing a letter to Dick. After her unpleasant experience with Thiron Reece in the taxi cab she longed for the safety and contentment she always felt in Dick's presence. In the letter she did not mention any of her companions except Freda Carter.

Freda left the next evening after a day in which she and Eve were extremely busy. They dined together and Freda asked Eve to call at her apartment after she returned to Lake City.

For the rest of the week Eve devoted herself to work but in spite of this preoccupation she was worried. No word had come from Dick. Pride would not allow her to call him by long distance, though she hungered for the sound of his voice. Each night she wrote him a long letter, pouring out her heart.

After Freda's departure Eve felt the need of companionship and called on Irene Prentiss. They had been classmates in high school. Freda had gone to New York immediately following graduation and now, after five years of marriage, was still working in the office of a financial magazine where she had begun as stenographer. To-day, however, she was assistant editor of that journal.

Irene appeared with several gallery proofs in her hand. Eve thought she looked tired and a bit worn. Irene seemed glad to see her but explained that it was press day. Eve realized she should have telephoned to learn when it would be convenient for her to call. Evidently New York business office were not so informal as those in

Lake City.

They went to lunch together but it was a hasty meal at a nearby restaurant. Irene wore a dark fur jacket that Eve admired.

"It's really dyed bunny," the other admitted. "The difference between this and the sable I coveted went into stocks. I'm playing the market, darling, and it's the most exciting thing I ever did. I didn't need much to start; I pyramid. You must let me give you some tips!"

Later she invited Eve to ride home with her for dinner and at five o'clock they met. Eve was immediately thrown into a seething mass of human homeward bound via the subway.

Ellsworth Prentiss, Freda's husband, was an instructor in a private school and each afternoon arrived home an hour or so before his wife returned from the office. He usually started preparations for their dinner.

The Prentiss apartment consisted of a luxuriously-furnished living room and a spacious sleeping room with all its furnishings in pairs—twin beds, two chests of drawers, a slipper chair and sturdy arm chair, two night stands, two reading lamps. There was a cosy yellow and blue kit-chennette and here Prentiss had set the table for three. Irene explained that for "special guests" they used the gate-leg table in the living room. Eve, however, was accepted as a bosom friend. She enjoyed the simple meal of boiled potatoes, broiled chops, creamed carrots and lettuce and an icebox dessert.

The two girls cleared the table and stacked the dishes. Then they left Irene's husband before the fire, poring over a magazine, and went to a concert.

"I'll never be famous," Irene said as they walked down the quiet street. "Probably I'll never be free from worry, either, but there's one thing I'm thankful for—good old Eli. Get yourself a good man, Eve, if there's one to be found these days!"

Eve resisted the temptation to tell even Irene that she had let her work take her away from her husband on their wedding night.

The remainder of the week passed swiftly and Eve was glad of it. She wanted to be home and could hardly wait to be on her way. At last she was at the station, homeward bound. She felt the tremble of excitement she always experienced at railway stations. It was silly, she knew, but she worried when she learned her berth was on the last coach. Suppose it should be detached somehow from the long train! She must not fall Dick now.

But there he stood, waiting for her as she alighted in Lake City Sunday morning. He kissed her regardless of onlookers. There was that familiar sense of strength about him. Oh, how good it was to be back!

Dick tucked her into the roadster and whisked her away from the crowded thoroughfare to the boulevard along the lake shore. He had reserved a suite at the Miramar, one of the most attractive of Lake City's apartment hotels. Eve was enchanted with the rooms. Through narrow French windows she looked out over the idle, wintry lake.

"Dick!" she cried. He caught her in his arms and held her close. Then she tried to tell him how much she had worried all week fearing he would not forgive her having run away.

"Do you mind awfully that your wife is going to continue working?" she asked hesitantly.

"I mind—yes," Dick answered, "but I told you last week how I feel about it. From now on it's up to you."

Eve felt uncomfortable. She was not quite sure what attitude she wished him to take in this matter.

"You didn't write," she accused him.

"I didn't run away from you," he reminded her. "And—it was silly, I suppose—but I couldn't bring myself to address a letter to my wife as Miss Eve Bayless. Besides, I was having too much grief on the job last week to find time to write in the daytime. Evenings I spent looking at apartments."

"Well, the last I saw of you you seemed to have pretty lively

consolation!" Eve said, pointingly. "What do you mean?"

"I thought perhaps your time was taken up with your friends." Eve had not meant to refer to the young man and girl Dick had met at the station the night of their marriage. She waited now, expecting an apology or at least an explanation, but none came.

"Who was he?" Eve's voice was pitched a note too high but she managed to keep it steady. Dick did not answer her question. He was simply being exasperating; making her explicit. Very well!

"Who was the man you met at the station?" she repeated.

"Joe Casper."

"I've never heard you mention him. Is he a friend of yours?"

"He's the timekeeper on the job."

"And the girls—who were they?"

"They answered to the names of Peggy and Babe."

"I didn't know you liked that sort of girls."

"What sort?"

"Oh, the kind who picks up a stranger man and lets him call her by her first name right from the start."

"So that's it! Well you're wrong. Those girls are harmless enough. Casper's engaged to Peggy if that reassures you."

"Where did you go after you put me on the train?"

"To the Merry-go-round," Dick answered frankly. The Merry-go-round was Lake City's best known night club.

Eve considered this. "And I suppose the girls went too?" she asked.

"Yes—of course," Dick was obviously irritated.

"A perfect frame-up!" Eve accused.

"Now, see here, Eve!" Dick exploded, "it was entirely an accident that Joe happened to see me there. I didn't know I was going to the station at that time and you know it!"

"But the fact remains that on our wedding night you went out to have a good time with someone else!"

"Well, what did you expect me to do—go home and cry?"

"But you had all those evenings!" Eve sputtered. "I suppose you were too busy with Joe Casper's friends."

"And that will be that!" Dick said with emphasis.

Silence. Then, with head high, Eve went to the bathroom to bathe her eyes with witch hazel and repair her complexion.

When she reappeared she smiled at Dick wistfully. He held out his arms and she slipped into them. Eve whispered coaxingly, "Just how did my darling spend his evenings last week?"

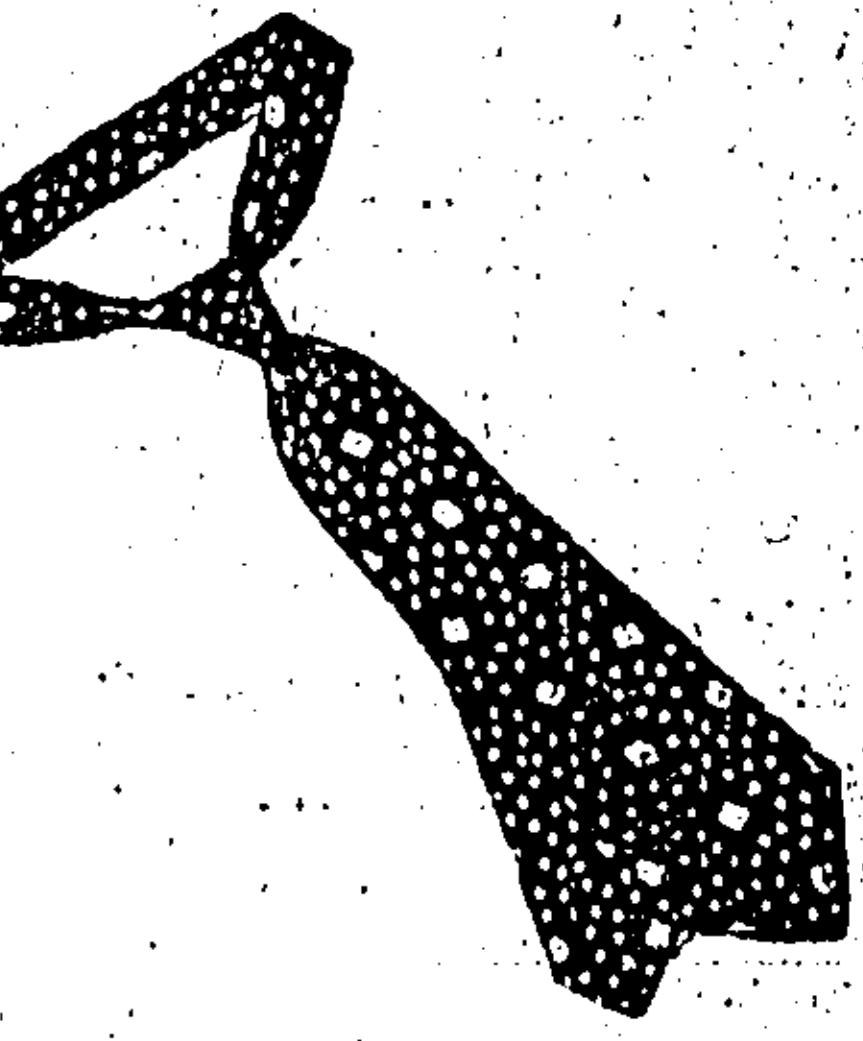
With a snort of impatience Dick withdrew his arms, turned and walked to the window. Then he said, "Looking for an apartment, of course."

"This one is perfect," Eve assured him. "I'm sure we'll never tire of it."

Dick was silent. Obviously something was wrong. Eve made another attempt.

"It was a terrible thing for me to do, I know," she conceded. "(Continued on Page 12.)

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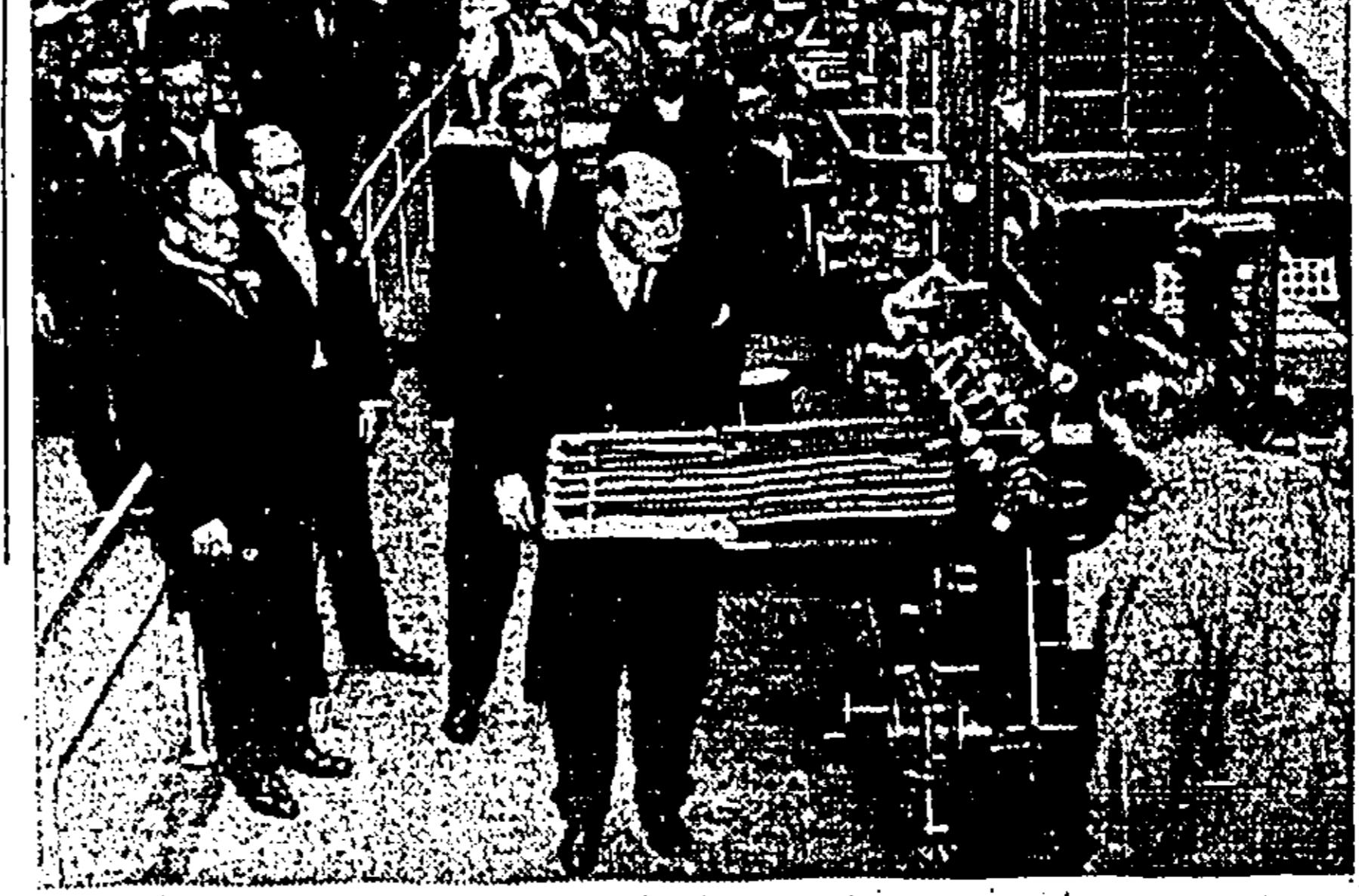
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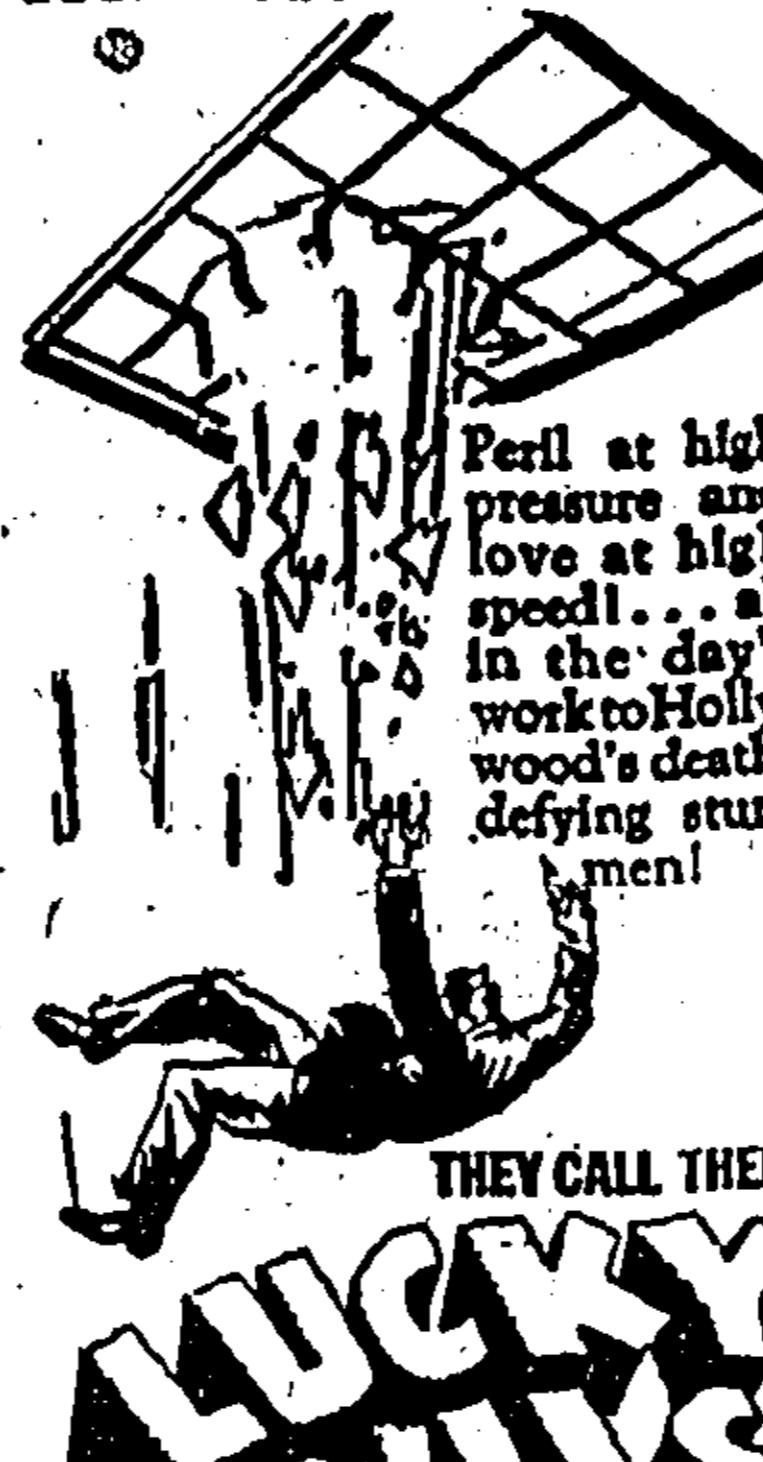
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Tuesday.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Talbot O'Farrell, the world-famous variety star, who makes his screen debut in "Born Lucky," the Westminister Film Production are presenting at the King's Theatre, now himself act and heard himself sing for the first time in his life. "It seemed like a dream," he said, "to sit in a theatre and watch myself and to hear myself sing. The voice did not seem my own which, I believe, is a well-known fact—that one's voice never seems the same to oneself as it does to others. It doesn't even seem like me up there on the screen."

"When I sing my Irish songs in shows I always try to direct my song to the last row as I have to sing to the whole audience and if anyone in the last row cannot hear me, the effect is lost."

"On the screen, this is all changed, it is much more intimate. By means of the close-up, everyone in the audience sees and hears me as if they were in the front row of the orchestra stalls. Although in reality I am singing to a camera and microphone, it appears that I am singing to every individual member of the audience."

"But to sit down in a theatre and hear and watch yourself is a very strange and unreal sensation. I know perfectly well what I am going to do and sing when I come on the screen, but I feel an inward sinking feeling something may go wrong and that although I am there I shall not be able to help my screen self. It is like dreaming something fantastic such as hurtling through space and subconsciously realising that you have no power over your actions."

"Born Lucky" is adapted from the novel "Mops" by Oliver Sandys and was directed by Michael Powell. Other members of the cast besides Talbot O'Farrell are Rene Ray, John Longden, Bert Welden, Barbara Gott, Helen Ferrers, Roland Gillette and many others.

"To-night, Is Ours."

Frederic March, winner of the 1932 award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for the best performance of the year by a male player, is co-starred with Claudette Colbert in "To-night Is Ours," screen adaptation of a play by Noël Coward, author of "Private Lives," which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

March won the award, the highest in the power of the motion picture industry to bestow on the basis of his work in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

March has been one of the busiest players in Hollywood during the past few months. He played the male lead in Cecil B. De Mille's "The Sign of the Cross." He was Norma Shearer's leading man in "Smilin' Through." He is featured in "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," now in production.

"To-night Is Ours" is the fourth to be cast with Miss Colbert. They played together in "Manila," "Inor Among Lovers," and "The Sign of the Cross." The Noel Coward story centres around a young woman who has tossed aside the responsibilities of a kingdom for a fling at Paris, and a wealthy young Parisian who insists on sharing the fling with her. Together they chase giddily about the French capital—but their moments are moments of burning, deep-flowing passion. Alison Skipworth, Arthur Byron and Paul Cavanagh head the supporting cast. Stuart Walker directs.

"Lucky Devils"

Women who marry stunt men—daredevils who flaunt death and danger—are hazarding their future, opines Bill Boyd, featured player of "Lucky Devils," opening tomorrow at the Central Theatre, stirring melodramatic romance of the film stunts. However, women will marry heroes, daredevils, salesmen, tramps, actors, or clerks regardless of a man's opinion or admittance. Furthermore, a woman will marry her choice because she hopes for his constant attendance, Boyd asserted.

A stunt man's wife cannot expect him to be steady mate. Besides, Boyd declares, she can with certainty be ever apprehensive of his safety. The thrilling revelations in "Lucky Devils" demonstrates this fact, Boyd explains.

Boyd portrays the head stunt man in "Lucky Devils" with William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson, Rosco Ates, Julie Haydon and others featured. Ralph Ince directed the stunts, who include Bob Rose, Duke Green, Dick Dickinson, Harvey Perry and Buddy Mason.

"Charlie Chan Carries On"

Altering with unusual fidelity to Earl Derr Biggers' noted story of the brilliant Chinese detective who "carries on" after the Scotland Yard Inspector is wounded by the much sought criminal, "Charlie Chan Carries On," Fox mystery picture is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

The tale opens in the Scotland Yard headquarters in London, with the news of the murder of an elderly American millionaire. In nice another of the "round the world" party is killed, and a little farther on, in San Remo, a woman whom the inspector counted on to identify the criminal is herself murdered. Baffled Inspector Duff goes to America to investigate the antecedents of the various members of the party.

At Honolulu, where Duff goes to intercept the group on their last lap, and to visit Charlie Chan, the inspector is shot down and Chan "carries on" and manages to trap the murderer as the vessel is nearing port.

Marguerite Churchill and John Garrick sustain the love interest, with Warner Oland forsaking his customary

ON THE ROAD TO SUMCHUN

(Continued from Page 6.)

court Fortune and Chance, say on a trifling thousand to start with, and if you should be successful (and there is no reason why you should not be so except, it may be, your proverbial bad luck) why, you are still honoured and welcome all the same on those houseboats.

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"This Casino pays \$1,000 a day for military protection. It employs a staff of 400. It pays the railway fare home of every Hongkong visitor, according

(Continued on Next Column.)

"heavy" roles to play the outstanding title-role part and a cast that includes Warren Hymer, Marjorie White, William Holden, C. Henry Gordon, Peter Gawthorne, Jason Robards, Betty Francis, George Brent, John T. Murray, Goodee Montgomery, John Svor and other film favourites.

"Baroud"

Rex Ingram, induced to speak on various aspects of the new Ideal picture, "Baroud," his first essay in the talkies, gave a glowing account of this colourful and spectacular production.

"Baroud," explained the producer of "The Four Horsemen" and other pictures that have made screen history, "will reveal to the screen public a strange and colourful life of a richness they can never have suspected. It is a life as full of romance and adventure as the Middle Ages—yet a life contemporary with our own. In my opinion, 'Baroud' may well take the place of romantic period films such as 'Scaramouche' and 'The Prisoner of Zenda' with this added attraction—that it is modern. And the more film-lovers become interested in the entrancing settings of 'Baroud' the more likely are they to wish to see these places for themselves."

"Baroud" is coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday. Lovers of the spectacular, the romantic and unusual are strongly advised not to miss it.

NEW MINISTER.

LIU CHUNG-CHIEH TO GO TO GERMANY

Shanghai, Aug. 24. It is learned locally that Liu Chung-chieh, who has just retired from the post of Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs in favour of Tang Yu-jen, will be appointed Chinese Minister to Germany.

ING to his class. It has carried on for more than five years.

It even makes a profit."

Outside of the sacred circle of syndicate members no one will ever know what the amount of profit has been, but it must have accumulated to an appreciable figure to have enabled the business to continue for so long under those conditions.

SUICIDES' GRAVE.

As we fall to computing the many thousands of passengers carried out to Sumchun by the British Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway in a year, and also the part they played in last year's Railway Department Profits, two objects in the rock-gardens outside caught our attention.

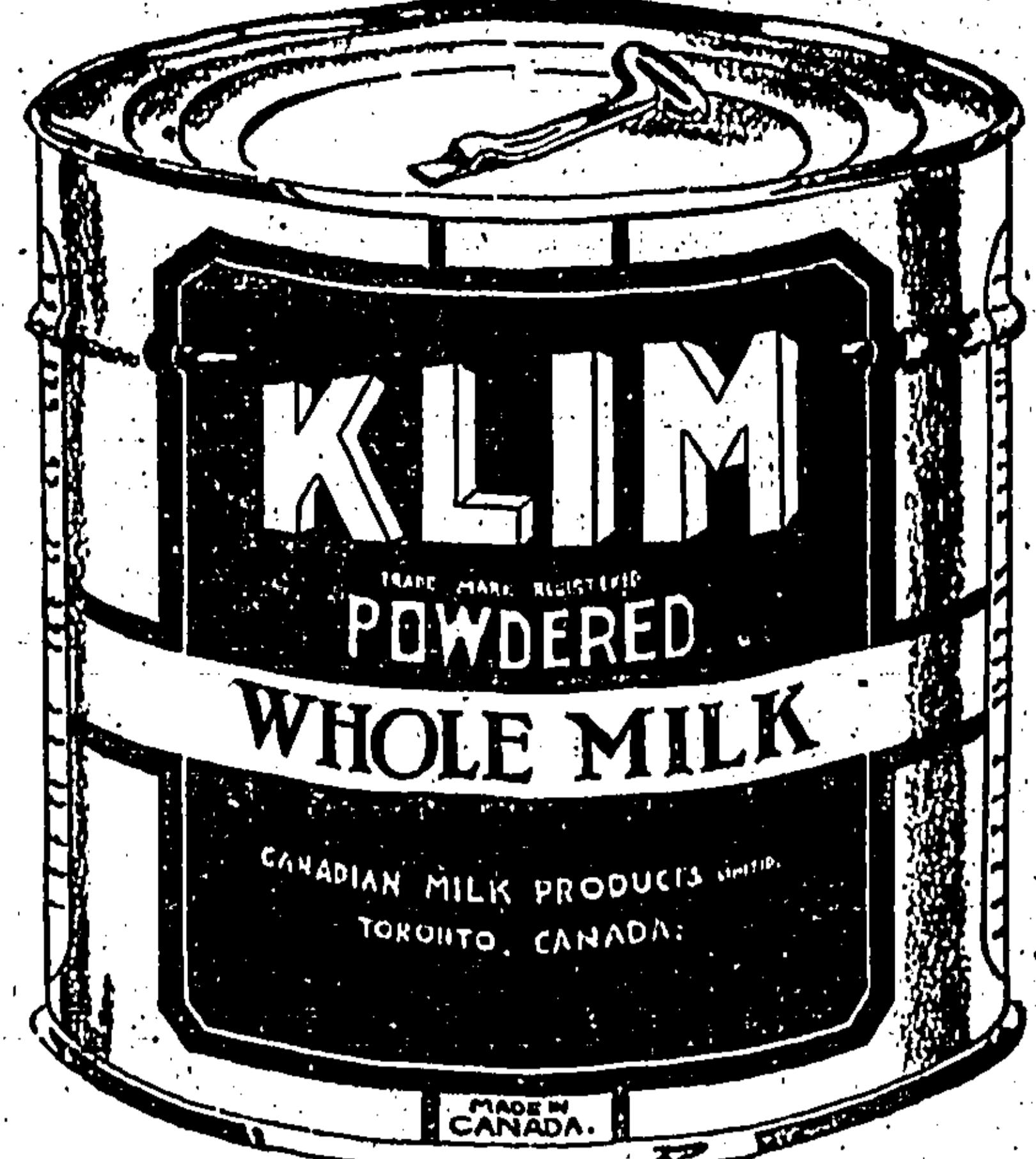
The first a life-size statue of the Goddess of Mercy. (Here we have converted her into a Goddess of Chance.)

The second a shrine with a votive tablet at which some women had been, hopefully, burning incensed tapers.

We were lost in admiration of this further proof of a great magnanimity of mind in the gentlemen of the syndicate. Truly, the lethal weapon was held out in a sugared coating. It appeared to us that every whim of the visitor to those gambling halls had been satisfied. That is, with the exception of one—a SUICIDES' GRAVEYARD.

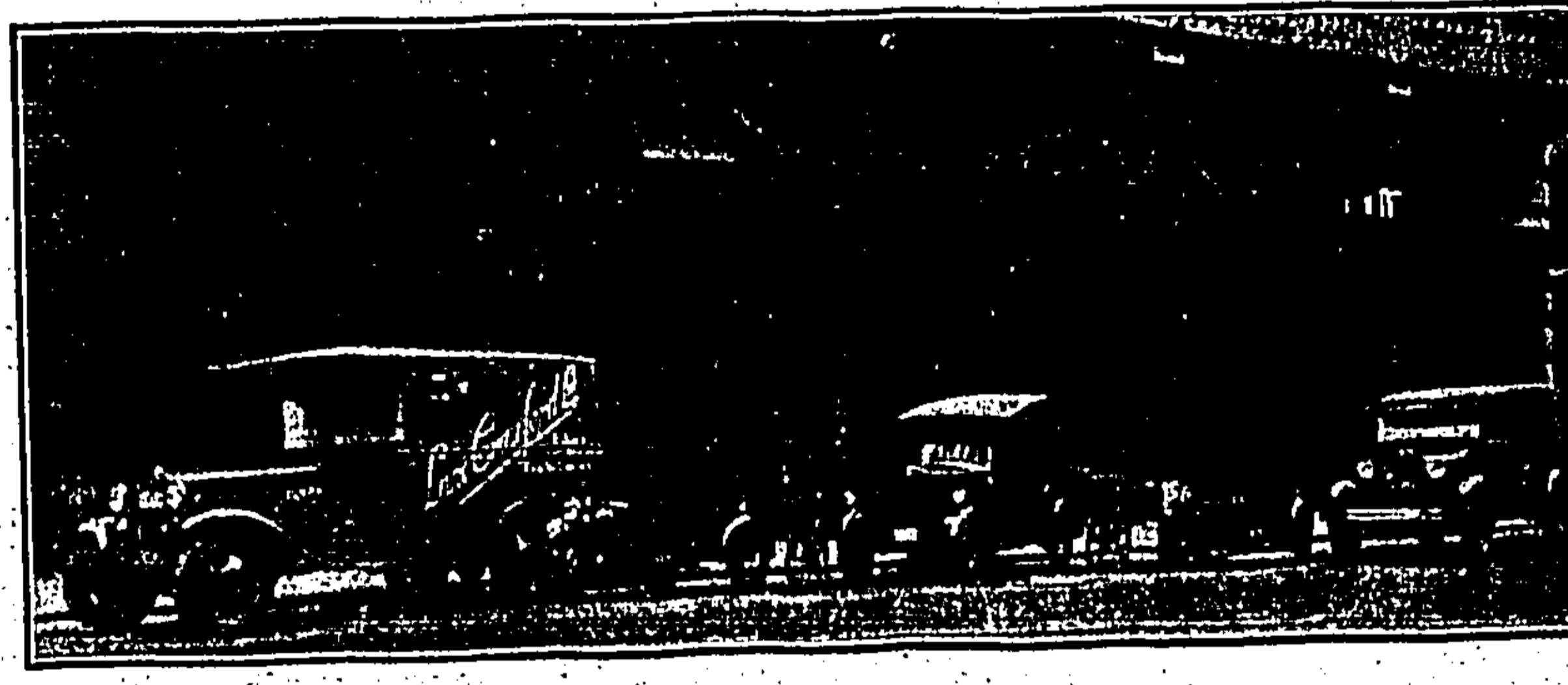
But wait! What is that matshed for, whence sweet sounds of music come? Hath not music charms to dote the morbid mind from the sordid dead? There (again without any charge) our anguish may be stilled, our despairing souls soothed by music and merriment, in the interval of waiting for that homeward-bound train, for which a little while before a cumshaw ticket had been pushed into our nervous and shaking hands, by a satellite of those gentlemen on a syndicate who could see to everything.

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FUNERAL.

The funeral of Lady Shouson Chow will take place on Sunday, August 27th, at 3.30 p.m. (sharp) at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1933.

JAPAN, CHINA AND RUSSIA

Tokyo strains hard to create an impression that an early rapprochement with China is in sight, but succeeds only in further rousing the suspicions of the Soviet. How much prospect there is of friendship between China and Japan at the present juncture it is difficult to estimate, although from the announcement that Mr. T. V. Soong will not visit Tokyo may be inferred Nanking's unwillingness to give further scope for Japanese propaganda. Meanwhile, Russia looks with increasing anxiety to the Far East, believing that Japan is turning her eyes in a new direction. There will, of course, be no hostilities over the Chinese Eastern Railway. Japan knows full well where she holds the whip-hand and rightly supposes that the Soviet is most unlikely to protect her interests in the railway. True, in 1929, the Soviet invaded North Manchuria for that very purpose. But on that occasion it was the local Chinese commander who tried to oust Russian interests. This time it is Manchukuo, meaning Japan. It would ill become the anti-imperialist Soviet to essay an invasion into foreign territory to protect the last remnant of Tsarist imperialism. But this is a minor consideration compared with that of inviting a collision with militarized Japan. In spite of the foodstuffs that the Soviet have buried all the way from Moscow to China, in spite of a well-equipped army quartered in Siberia, the Soviet's domestic circumstances are too precarious to risk any brawl with Japan, a brawl that might have widespread repercussions at home. But, nevertheless, no Muscovite regime could permit any incursion across the Manchurian-Siberian border. This would constitute in the eyes of the Kremlin a challenge to the Soviet order of things. It would arouse that neo-patriotism that Stalin, on the assumption that world revolution is a will-o'-the-wisp, has been at pains to inculcate. Whether Soviet Russia would fare any better against Japan in such circumstances is a question for the military strategists to decide. But the danger of invasion, let alone a clash over the Chinese Eastern Railway, is plainly evident from the report of Japanese air activity over Pogranichnaya, or Sufienho, as the Chinese call it. This is the eastern terminal of the Chinese Eastern Railway on the Manchuria-Siberian frontier. Japanese militarists may feel that they have received carte blanche from the world by sheer default. But, if they do feel this, they are labouring under a misapprehension.

NOTES OF THE DAY

COMBATTING SMUGGLERS

Singapore sets a new fashion in employing aeroplanes to assist the Monopolies in its unceasing fight against smugglers. It is an enterprise which should prove extremely useful in Singapore waters, where the illicit traffic is conducted in the main by the crews of large ships, who dump their contraband far out to sea, there to be picked up by small waiting craft. The use of aircraft in combatting them has a rather romantic appeal, although it is doubtful whether the creation of a dawn patrol in Hongkong would have any valuable results. Our smuggling problems are greater and different in nearly every respect, and the more prosaic launch patrol is probably the most efficient for our purposes.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES HOUSE

A permanent buying centre for overseas and home trade is being established in London, at Marble Arch, and will be called British Industries House. The premises are reserved exclusively for home and overseas buyers and British manufacturers, and is not open to the public. As one of the main objects is to make it the headquarters for buyers in London, two floors have been set apart as a club, with interviewing rooms and office amenities. Buyers registered there and manufacturers who are tenants are eligible for free membership of the club. Steps are being taken to advise and invite buyers from home and abroad to register at British Industries House, and to make it their permanent headquarters in London.

WATER SUPPLY

The statement in the *Telegraph* yesterday that residents on the island of Hongkong had consumed 9,577 million gallons of water in a week was a slight exaggeration, revealing that even the most expert proof-reader has his little failings. Thought upon the manner in which such a quantity could possibly be consumed would doubtless provide an interesting speculation, but the water problem of the Colony has passed the stage where it can be made the subject for light humour. In actual fact, nearly 96 million gallons of water were consumed last week, creating a record which the authorities have no desire to challenge. Unless heavy rains fall before the end of September, the Colony must face the prospect of repetition of 1929, with a four-hours' daily supply by Christmas, if we are lucky!

BLUE SHIRTS

We have no sympathy with the Free State Blue Shirt organisation, while believing that General Mulcahy is not far from the truth in suggestion that the motive behind the ban concerns an impending general election. Were Mr. de Valera sincere in his strictures upon the military character of the National Front, he would also be compelled to proscribe the Irish Republican Army. But he dare not. He and his government, in fact, live in constant dread of the I.R.A. The other day, for instance, he officially denied, in the Dail, a report that an officer in the Free State Army had drunk the King's health at a dinner. Why should he go out of his way to insult His Majesty, whose Minister he is while the Free State remains a Dominion? Simply because the I.R.A. would be on him if he did not.

BRITAIN AND IRELAND

That is why the talk of reconciliation, fostered by the intervention of Dominion well-wishers, was really futile, despite the fact that we permitted ourselves to hope for better things. Mr. de Valera is powerless to accept any settlement of the Anglo-Irish dispute which does not amount to a complete surrender by Great Britain. The sole hope of peace lies in a new Free State Government and that is likely to be dependent on a general election.

ON THE ROAD TO SUMCHUN

WHERE A GAMESTER IS ROYALLY TREATED

By C. V.-L. for the Telegraph

There is one unique place on the map where the Gamester, rejected by Fortune, still finds himself not without honour amongst his fellow-beings; where, having staked and lost all, he can still turn to a little comfort and consolation, and, above all, be assured of the means to wend his weary way home. That place is near Sumchun, and you have probably already anticipated the name.

Yet it was not so very long ago that Sumchun was quite obscure, of any geographical importance. It was owed solely to the incidence of the railway line connecting Hongkong and Canton passing near it.

It was even said to stand at, or very near, the dividing line of British and Chinese territorial interests, and on that score also boasted the possession of a Customs station.

Otherwise Sumchun was like any other Chinese country town in an agricultural district of South China.

A NEW INTEREST.

Within the last few years a new interest has been acquired for the old village. The subject is not one to be pointed to by the Chinese citizen with any civic pride, but on the other hand deserves attention because of a close association it has formed with Hongkong.

On the two expresses and other trains pulling out of the Kowloon terminus hundreds of Hongkong people go out to Sumchun—all bound for that conglomeration of matsheds in Chinese territory within a stone's throw of this side of the frontier. To call these structures buildings will be to flatter them highly, but they comprise

2 Saloons,
A Theatre,
A kitchen,
2 Houseboats,

together with other appendages for one purpose or other, but all without exception dedicated to the Goddess of Chance.

TOYING WITH CHANCE.

On one particular day there must have been close on 300 persons, of both sexes and of different nationalities gathered there. Which fact seemed to make the general quietness and orderliness of the interior somewhat unusual. A more animated scene and livelier atmosphere might have been expected, but the only sounds audible were the steady click-clack of the dice, the whirr of the roulette wheels, and the monotonous voice of the croupier as he called out the numbers at the *fan tan* tables.

Occasionally, a group at this or the other corner stirred into a buzzing animation, but soon all was quiet again, as the business proceeded on its monotonous and perfunctory way. The tensely set, and sometimes feverish, look returned to faces, body strained forward and eyes riveted on the little moving playthings of chance—watching, painfully and intently watching.

It was a relief to turn to someone for conversation, and distinctly fortunate that the first person to whom we spoke was in a position to give us the "inside dope" on the business. He is an old

veteran at the game—you understand the type—a fellow who believes the world to have been specially created for his pleasure and enjoyment, and places like Sumchun for his especial exploitation. He has perfected a "system" which, if it has not made him immensely wealthy, has at least provided him with a comfortable income. The "system" having not yet let him down, he was found not averse to speaking well of the parasitic organization straddling itself, so to speak, across the threshold of the Colony.

COSMOPOLIS.

But first he impressed on us the necessity of getting away completely from the "moral" side of the matter. These cumbersome impediments we had discarded, as far as we could recollect, when on the point of crossing over to Chinese soil.

Rosoured, he took us into his confidence, and to the business side of Sumchun gambling.

"There are many more of them on other days," he began, with a comprehensive wave of his hand which took in the whole circle of engrossed players at the nearest table. "We have had many unusual types—this place has even been honoured with the presence of Latin-American Consuls. And of course, you know also the class that a place like this attracts—erring concubines and secondary wives of rich merchants, people with plenty of time and money on their hands and seeking distraction.

"No need to dilate on the reasons for one and all being brought here, since there obviously can be only one reason; and the people who run this place as you see it, are prepared to meet the most serious contingency imposed on their capital resources.

A GENEROUS MANAGEMENT.

"Perhaps it can be better appreciated from the standpoint of a business monopoly, for which the gentlemen comprising the operating syndicate have paid expensively and for which, naturally, they expect some measure of return."

"But Chinese provincial governments being the ephemeral things they are—come to-day and gone to-morrow—these gentlemen have had to adopt a long-sighted view and refrain from expensive constructional undertakings; and so you are asked to be content with those sheds as they are. After all, they have adequately fulfilled the purpose for which they are intended.

"On the other hand I am sure you will spare a little of your very valuable time to noting these little details so painstakingly executed for your security, comfort and enjoyment—the gendarmes armed to the teeth, the Chinese rockwork scenery, the nice leafy walks, and those two house-boats that never sail yonder on the stream that never flows, where you can dine and wine in comfort and at the expense of a generous management.

"It must however, be distinctly understood that in order to qualify for the position of an honoured guest you must be prepared to (Continued on Page 5.)

The Very Idea!

A FAST LIFE

By the Mahatma Kelly

WE agree with Gandhi, a fast is what you make it.

We often have a fast ourself. It generally commences towards the middle of the month and lasts until payday. Then we get drunk again until our pay runs out, and so on, ad nauseum.

Why, the whole of our history has been one fast after another. The Roman Empire fell because its rising degeneration led lives that were too fast. Scientists aver that the very first life on our planet threatened to fast unto death. They were a species of jelly-fish called the Amoeba.

Although the Amoeba never ate things they have another claim to historical distinction because the first jazz song originated in the Amoeba age. It was called "Amoeba Worm, But I Love You Just the Same."

After the Amoeba age came the plant life, and then animal life was invented by Mr. H.G. Wells. This was followed by the Manufacturers' Life and the National Mutual Life. Even at the present day we have the life insurance agents who call around every month.

This was known as a lapse, twenty-one lapse equalling one mile.

If we may digress a little longer . . .

* * *
Editor's note: You can't digress. You're fasting.

Eddie's note: Sorry.

(Asticks)

Anyway, we don't see why Gandhi should be the only one who should get his name in the paper every day, simply because he decides to fast unto death every now and then.

We have decided to make an even more startling bid for fame ourselves. Any day now, you can expect the following in the *Telegraph*:

DRINK UNTO DEATH

Edward Kelly Announces Drastic Plan To Die

GOVERNMENT PERTURBED

Edward Kelly has announced his "drink to the death."

From noon to-day, he has decided, he will drink until he dies.

In announcing his intention, the Mahatma Kelly has demanded his full rights, including unlimited facilities for signing chits at the hotels.

Although the Hongkong Government is perturbed by Kelly's threat, especially in view of the water shortage in the Colony, a high official stated yesterday that hopes were entertained that last minute efforts to dissuade Kelly would be successful.

LATER.—Mrs. Kelly has been allowed into the Hongkong Hotel so that she can see her husband, who is much drunker since he commenced his fast. Following a touching reunion with his wife, Kelly is drinking even more heavily.

STILL LATER.—Kelly's condition is critical. He passed a restless night, during which he drank six bottles of whiskey.

It is reported that buyers of Hongkong Brewery Shares are offering \$1,000 each in Ice House Street, with no sellers. The brewery will commence two shifts, to-night, if Kelly survives.

MUCH LATER.—Doctors are in attendance with Kelly, who feebly reports that the end is near. Last night he saw fifteen spotted snakes, one pink elephant, two sparring oysters, and a bell-topper lizard.

STOP PRESS

After ten days, during which he unflinchingly maintained his "Drink Unto Death" campaign, Edward Kelly has signed the pledge.

When newspaper reporters were ushered into his room this morning, Mr. Kelly was softly singing hymns. A half-filled bottle of bromo-seltzer lay on a table by his bedside. Mr. Kelly greeted his visitors weakly.

"I have broken my 'Drink Unto Death' because I have achieved my objective," he said. "In addition to the fact that I can no longer sign a chit, I have converted all my friends. They have at last become 'Untouchable'."

Flash—Kelly's victory signalled throughout the Colony by widespread celebrations. Firecrackers play prominent part. Mr. J.H. Taggart, in celebration event, lights huge bonfire Pedder Street with thousands white slips paper, each containing Kelly's signature. Public relations



AMERICAN HURRICANE DISASTER HAVOC

DAM COLLAPSE FEARED

GRAPHIC STORIES OF EXPERIENCES

HOTELS SHAKEN BY HUGE WAVES

NEW YORK, AUG. 24.—TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN KILLED AS THE RESULT OF THE VIOLENT HURRICANE WHICH SWEEPED THE EASTERN COAST OF THE UNITED STATES YESTERDAY AND IT IS FEARED THAT THE DEATH-ROLL WILL BE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER.

An even greater catastrophe than has already occurred is now feared in New Jersey owing to the serious danger of the breaking of a dam above Spring Grove containing over two million gallons of water.

Thrilling stories are now coming to hand of experiences during the hurricane and it is evident that many people had miraculous escapes.

A panic occurred at Ocean City in New Jersey, where huge waves shook the hotels on the seafront, the residents flying in panic through the storm.

On the streets of Ocean City, huge piles of sand were hurled up by the waves, burying motor-cars in great sand-drifts, which also blocked the entrances to many premises.

In Pennsylvania, hundreds were driven from their devastated homes and are taking refuge in churches.

New York felt the full fury of the gale. The lights on top of the Statue of Liberty, the famous light on Sandy Hook were extinguished by the gale.

Many roofs were ripped clean off and carried bodily through the air.

HARBOUR MENACE.

In the Harbour, the scene resembled that of a typhoon in the Far East. Ships were torn from their moorings and drifted helplessly before the gale, presenting menace to themselves and other shipping. Many of the ships went ashore, but as far as can be gathered no serious disaster occurred.

From Fort Monroe, on the Virginia Coast, it is learned that practically the entire town is inundated. The hospital on high ground is full of refugees.

Reuter.

New York, Aug. 24.—The hurricane death toll is still growing and has reached forty-two, including eight in New Jersey. It is learned that even crops far inland were devastated by the gale.

—Reuter.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ROBBED

PRIVATE CHAUFFEUR'S SMART WORK

A bontman, who robbed Wong Yau-chau, a teacher, of \$40 at the Yau-mati Ferry wharf, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, on his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Detective-Sergeant McRobbie said the complainant was coming off the wharf when he was robbed. His purse, which was attached to his girdle was open, and the notes were hanging out. Defendant was arrested by an Indian constable, who was off duty at the time.

Defendant stated he was a seaman from Annam.

Another case of bag-snatching was also brought to the notice of Mr. Wynne-Jones, who passed sentence of six months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch. Defendant was an unemployed Chinese charged with stealing a handbag from Miss W. Cheung, a school teacher.

Miss Cheung was walking in Robinson Road near Park Road, when the thief came in front and snatched her bag, which contained six dollars. He ran up Kotowall Road. Sung King-po, chauffeur of a private car saw Miss Cheung chasing the thief. He stopped the car, alighted and effected the arrest.

The magistrate commanded the driver for what he did. "I wish



Col. Lindbergh, who landed in the Shetlands, the most northerly of the British Isles yesterday.

"NICE LITTLE DOG" TO DIE

BROUGHT TO COLONY WITHOUT PERMIT

A Chinese woman who brought a puppy dog from Hongkong without a permit from the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon was fined \$25 by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning. The dog is to be sent to Kennedy Town to be disposed of by the C.V.S.

Sub-Inspector Smith, who held the dog up in his hands, said it was "a nice little dog."

"He is quite sharp. When we had him tied up, for when anyone came into the charge room, he started barking."

The magistrate (to defendant): You will have to lose your dog, I'm afraid.

OLD CHINA HAND NOW A SONG-WRITER

Fox-Trot Song Just Published

Mr. T. P. M. Bevan, who resided for some fifteen years in the Far East, has now ventured into the field of song-writing.

A fox-trot song written by him titled "I'm Down and Out" has just been published by Peter Derek, Limited, the London music publishers, and has been featured by the Tricity Restaurant Band. It is a cheerful vagabond song which should have much popular appeal.

SMOKING IN PUBLIC

GERMAN CITY BANS WEED TO WOMEN

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The city of Erfurt to-day set an example for all Germany by prohibiting women from smoking in public.

The police prefect of the city to-day issued decree that all cafes, restaurants and public buildings must placard in conspicuous places a warning that no woman visitor shall in future light a cigarette or cigar on the premises. The decree further enjoins all self-respecting citizens to fulfil the duty of reminding ladies seen smoking in the streets that an indulgence in this habit is incompatible with the dignity of German wives and mothers.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"THERE IS TOO MUCH DESIRE NOWADAYS TO AMUSE EVERYONE, AND TOO LITTLE REALISATION OF THE NEED FOR MORE CONTEMPLATION AT HOME."—Sir Arthur Balfour.

The Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges the receipt of the following donations:—Messrs. Dodwell & Co., \$50; Mr. Cheung Chung Kau, \$50; Mr. Tang Kwan Leung (On Lok Chuen) \$15.

"Men must be discouraged from keeping brothels," remarked Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, imposing a fine of \$200 or three months' hard labour on Cheung Hok charged by Sub-Inspector Baker with keeping a sly bawdy house.

CORRESPONDENCE

OVERSEAS CHINESE.

To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph:

Sir—I hope you will give me space to sound the well-to-do Overseas Chinese Residents in Hongkong on the advisability of forming an Association called by the name of "The Overseas Chinese Association."

When I came here a few months back, I thought there was such an Association, but to my utter disappointment there was none. I know personally that there is one existing in Shanghai, and from its reports, it is prospering, and Overseas Chinese find it a great place of comfort especially to newcomers. Therefore, I see no reason why Hongkong should not have such an Association, and moreover, there are a lot of Overseas Chinese here, chiefly from Java, Malay Peninsula, and North America. It is true that there are different clubs or societies here to welcome visitors, such as the Y.M.C.A. and the South China Athletic Association. But, you must bear in mind that such clubs or societies are benefited by very few people, as compared to the incoming overseas Chinese every month. Again, the Y.M.C.A. society is chiefly meant to welcome those who profess the Methodist religion, and the South China Athletic Association welcomes those who are well-known in sports. Well, what about the remainder, such as those coming for studies, or those who are here for business. Then, when they just arrive here, they are to go to a hotel, and are left to the hospitality of the hotel folks, whereas, if there exists an Association here, they will find themselves at home, and among friends. Also, if the formation of such an Association is successful, then it will bring together all Chinese from Overseas, and this will bring mutual friendship among Overseas Chinese.

So, after reading this, I hope and wish some one will start the Association, and I can guarantee him that I can help him to swell up the membership. Yours etc.

OVERSEAS CHINESE.

SWIMMING SUSPENSIONS.

The Editor,
The Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—In order that there will be no misapprehension regarding the withdrawal of the entries of two ladies from the H.K.I.A.S.A. Championships, I have been directed by the Emergency Committee to forward a copy of the enclosed letter for publication in your final Edition.

Yours faithfully,
E. W. RAILTON.
Hon Secretary.

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Hon. Secretary, H.K.I.A.S.A.

Dear Sir—I have been directed by my committee to inform you that at an Emergency Committee Meeting of the European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Section held on the 22nd instant it was decided to allow the Miss Hunt and Mrs. Mahon to represent the Y.M.C.A. to compete in the H.K.I.A.S.A. Championships on the condition that a written undertaking was given by 7:30 p.m. on the 23-8-33 that they would not compete in any further galas or competitions under the jurisdiction of an unaffiliated club.

This request was not forthcoming and letters had been previously received stating that they intended competing in the championships held under the auspices of the V.R.C. an unaffiliated club. As this is contrary to the rules and regulations of the H.K.I.A.S.A. to which our Association is affiliated my committee had no alternative but to withdraw their entries from the H.K.I.A.S.A. Championships and suspend them indefinitely from representing the Y.M.C.A.

Yours faithfully,
Swimming Committee
European Y.M.C.A.

Sir.—As one of those present and an eye witness of what transpired at the European Y.M.C.A. bath last night, when two young ladies were faced with an eleventh hour ultimatum and were refused permission to take part in their heats for the H.K.I.A.S.A. Championships, I feel compelled to request the courtesy of your column to place the facts before the public.

These two ladies took part in a Mixed Team Race held last Saturday night by a well known Chinese Club who happen to be unaffiliated with the local swimming Assn. In which also two other affiliated Clubs participated. An emergency meeting of the Assn. Council was held to sit in solemn conclave over this extremely disturbing contretemps, but with the motherly forbearances of a parent-body should rightly feel toward its offspring, it was decided to limit the punishment to a friend.

I am not of the type that rushes into print at the first excuse, but if this sort of arbitrary attitude is to be permitted to every self-appointed institution, the inhabitants of this Colony will soon imagine that they are living under the regime of the Soviets instead of that of the Union Jack. Yours etc.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSICAL ITEMS

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.3-10 p.m. A programme of records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

7.3-7.23 p.m. Band Music.

Nell Gwyn Dancer (Edward German).

Humoresque (Dvorak).

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn).

Softly Awakes my Heart ("Samson and Delilah")—Saint-Saëns.

Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

7.23-8.10 p.m. A Concert.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Violin Solo—Dance of the Marionette (Wintermuzik).

Violin Solo—Polichinello Serenade (Kreisler).

Fritz Kreisler.

Song—Wine Women and Song (Strauss).

Song—The Doll's Song ("Tales of Hoffmann")—Offenbach.

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Casals).

Cello Solo—Menuet (Paderewski).

Pianoforte Solo—Prelude in A Minor (Dobusky).

Pianoforte Solo—Old Vienna (Godowsky).

Isabelle Yalkovsky.

Song—Si Vous l'avez compris (Denzia).

Song—Les Deux Serenades (Leonecavallo).

Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

8.10-8.35 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Roses of the South (Johann Strauss).

Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orch.

Over the Waves (Rosa).

Danube Waves (Ivanov).

International Concert Orchestra.

The Skaters (Walton).

Estudiantina (Waldeufel).

International Concert Orchestra.

8.35-9.18 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Selection—The Maid of the Mountains.

The London Palladium Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—Miss Hook of Holland.

Light Opera Company.

Selection—The Belle of New York.

Bank of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—Foxy Ann.

Vocal Gems—The Girl Friend.

Light Opera Company.

Selection—Follow a Star.

New Mayfair Orchestra.

Harriet and Gretel—Overture (Humperdinck).

Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.

May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakoff).

London Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Coates.

Pomp and Circumstance (No. 4 in G) (Elgar).

Pomp and Circumstance (No. 3 in C Minor) (Elgar).

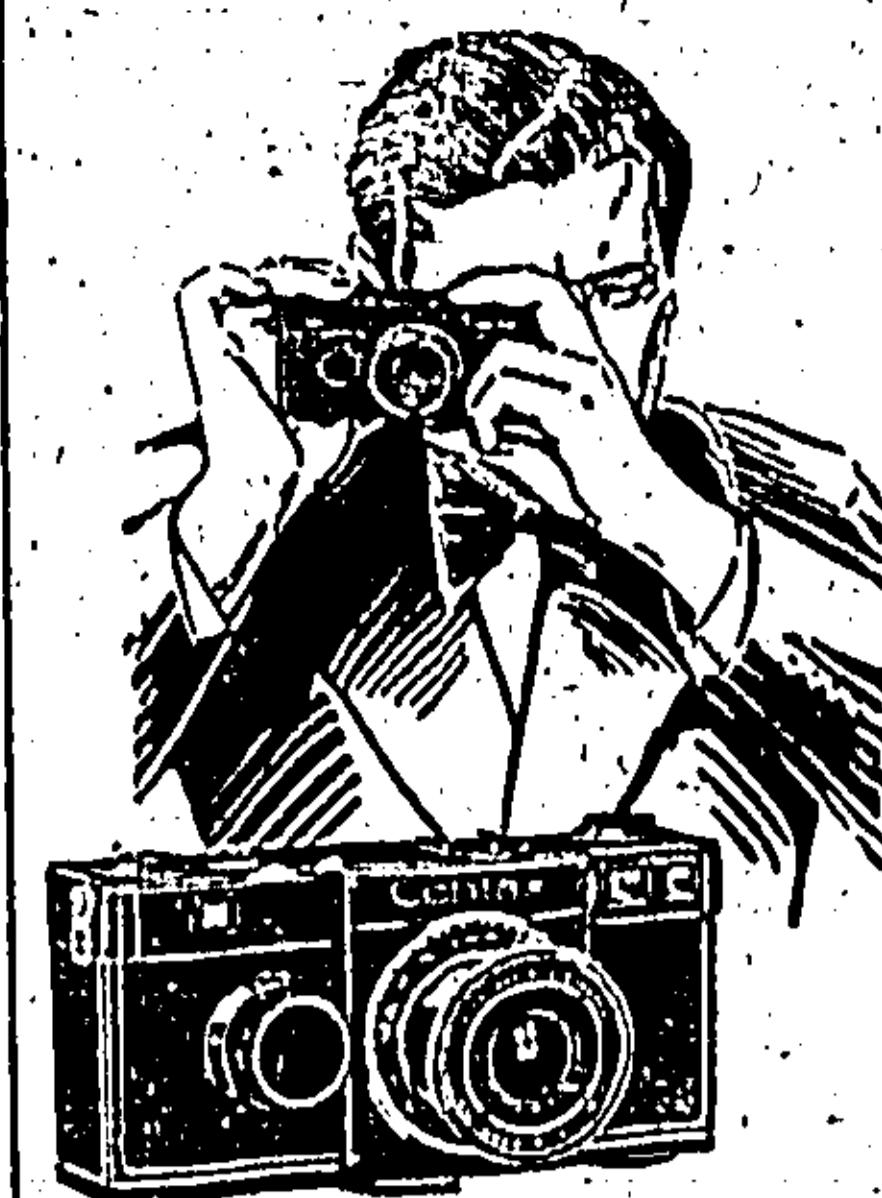
London Symphony Orchestra directed by Sir Edward Elgar, C.M.

9.43-10 p.m. Suite Bergamasque (Debussy).

Walter Giesecking.

10-10.30 p.m. A relay from Daventry of The Midland Studio Orchestra directed by Frank Cantell—Maurice Hilburn (Tenor). Should reception prove satisfactory, this relay will be continued to 11 p.m.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.



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By "Historicus"

VII

MORE MATCHES WITH SURREY.

In 1803, two further matches took place between Yorkshire and Surrey. The first of these was played at Kennington Oval on June 5 and 6. Surrey went to the wickets first and scored freely, knocking up 310 (Mortlock 72, Humphrey 18, H. H. Stephenson 11, Caffyn 27, Griffith 31, Mr. Dowson 40, Julius Caesar 28 and Lockyer 26 not out). Yorkshire tried, no less than five bowlers, an unusual experience for them in those days—and of these, the most successful were John Berry with 4 wickets for 26 runs, Hougham with 4 for 96 and Slinn with 2 for 83.

Yorkshire found Surrey's total beyond their power and could only put together 257 (John Thewlis 17, John Berry 35, Joseph Rowbotham 27, E. Stephenson 37, Dowson 10, Iddison 10, Anderson 46 and Mr. B. W. Waud 22). For Surrey, Griffith took 3 wickets for 32, Whales 3 for 94, Caffyn 2 for 72, Mr. Miller 1 for 17 and Sewell 1 for 34.

On going in a second time, Surrey met with misfortune—probably due to bad weather, as the match was unfinished, though the cause is not stated—and could only make 60 of 60 (Mortlock 17, Julius Caesar 11, and Mr. Miller 19). For Yorkshire, Hougham (6 wickets for 27) and Slinn (5 for 90) bowled unchanged in this innings. Yorkshire did not go to the wickets again, so the game ended in a draw.

The second of the 1803 matches took place at Bramall Lane on July 27, 28 and 29. Surrey went in first and put up a score of 201 (Mortlock 21, Humphrey 31, H. H. Stephenson 16, Caffyn 43, H. Jupp 17, Lockyer 30 (not out), Thomas Gunn 11 and Pooley 10). For Yorkshire, Hodgson took 3 wickets for 69 runs, Slinn 3 for 70, Iddison 3 for 46 and Berry 1 for 13.

Yorkshire's response to Surrey's score was 172 (John Thewlis 17, Joseph Rowbotham 12, E. Stephenson 17, Mr. B. W. Waud 33, Roger Iddison 51 and Dowson 20). Of the Surrey bowlers, Caffyn's figures were 2 wickets for 58, Griffith 2 for 41, Sewell 2 for 37, Mortlock 2 for 21 and Lockyer 1 for 5.

Surrey's second essay led to a total of 144 (Humphrey 29, H. H. Stephenson 12, Caffyn 30, Griffith 33 (not out) and Julius Caesar 11). The Yorkshire bowlers' figures were, Hodgson 3 for 41, Slinn 3 for 74, Iddison 1 for 17 and Berry 1 for 7.

Yorkshire made the 174 necessary for victory with 3 wickets in hand—but only after a keen struggle, as their first four wickets (Berry, Thewlis, Stephenson and Mr. Waud) fell for 9 runs!—Joseph Rowbotham making 65, Anderson 26 (not out), Iddison 63 and Dowson 12. For Surrey, Caffyn captured 4 wickets for 58, Lockyer 2 for 15, Griffith 1 for 33.

The year 1804 saw the counties in question again meet on two occasions. The first of these was at Bramall Lane on June 13, 14 and 15. Surrey batted first scoring 193 (H. Jupp 41, H. H. Stephenson 40, Mortlock 11, Griffith 52 and Humphrey 18). Of the five Yorkshire bowlers, Hodgson with 4 wickets for 50 and Iddison with 3 for 25 were the most successful.

Yorkshire in their first essay put together 236 (Dartonton 26, John Berry 29, E. Stephenson 14, Mr. B. W. Waud 18, Luke Greenwood 65, Atkinson 29, Slinn 11 and Hodgson 16 not out)—Sewell being Surrey's most successful bowler with 5 wickets for 70.

Surrey's second innings realised 247, but at the outset it looked like being far larger as Humphrey (74) and H. Jupp (110) put on 156 for the first wicket, but the other Surrey batsmen did not attain the same standard of excellence, and only H. H. Stephenson 11, Mortlock 21 and Sewell 14 obtained double-figure. Yorkshire utilised the services of no less than seven bowlers, but only Iddison, with 6 for 38 and Slinn with 4 for 74, took any wickets.

Yorkshire in their second innings had lost 2 wickets for 33 when a very interesting match remained unfinished.

The second of the 1804 matches took place at Kennington Oval on August 1, 2 and 3.

Surrey went in first and made 145 (Humphrey 16, H. Jupp 18, Julius Caesar 35, Mr. Dowson 16, Mr. Burbridge 17 and Sewell 20). For Yorkshire, Hodgson took 2 wickets for 40, Atkinson 2 for 01, Iddison 3 for 18 and Cuttle 2 for 12.

Yorkshire failed to reach the Surrey total by 46, making exactly 100 runs—their chief contributors being John Thewlis 16, John Berry 11, Joseph Rowbotham 16 and T. Brownhill 18. Of the Surrey bowlers, Shephard had to his credit 8 wickets for 23 runs, Mortlock 3 for 31 and Griffith 3 for 31.

In their next innings, Surrey put together 167—contributed to in the main by Humphrey 67, Jupp 28, Mortlock 30 and Julius Caesar 11—Iddison with 4 wickets for 41 runs, Hodgson with 3 for 32 and Atkinson with 2 for 31, proved to be the best of the five Yorkshire bowlers tried.

Yorkshire found the 205 runs they had to obtain to win, 62 too many, and were all out for 140 (John Thewlis 51, Joseph Rowbotham 10, Iddison 10, Atkinson 18 and Cuttle 20 not out). For Surrey, Shephard obtained 6 wickets for 48, Sewell 3 for 10 and Griffith 2 for 60.

Both the 1805 matches were won by Surrey, who first took place at Bramall Lane on June 13, 20 and 21. For some reason, which does not appear, Atkinson, Iddison, Hodgson, Rowbotham and E. Stephenson re-

fused to play in this match, which left Yorkshire with a weakened team. Yorkshire batted first and compiled the score of 188 (Mr. Wilkinson 30, Luke Greenwood 84, Dawes 26, Cuttle 20 and Hodges 10). The most successful Surrey bowlers were Mortlock with 3 wickets for 46, Sewell with 3 for 32, Shephard with 2 for 18 and Griffith with 2 for 30.

Surrey evidently were not much troubled by the Yorkshire bowling and put on 327 runs (Humphrey 53, Jupp 59, H. H. Stephenson 54, Julius Caesar 30, Pooley 39, Sewell 22, Lockyer 18 and Middle 11).

For Yorkshire (who utilized the services of seven bowlers in all), Hodgson captured 3 wickets for 54, Darton 3 for 87, Dawes 2 for 40 and Cuttle 1 for 20.

At their second attempt, Yorkshire made 142, (Mr. Wilkinson 10, Darton 29, John Thewlis 22, Mr. Appleton 16, Luke Greenwood 10, Cuttle 24 and Hodges 13). Of the Surrey bowlers, Griffith took 6 wickets for 56 and Shephard 4 for 42.

Surrey, with only 6 runs to get for victory, made 146 runs without loss—thus winning by 10 wickets.

The return match was played at Kennington Oval on August 14, 15 and 16—Anderson, Atkinson, Iddison, Rowbotham and E. Stephenson being absent from the Yorkshire side.

Yorkshire, batting first, made 70 (Holgate 11, and Brownhill 25). For Surrey, Mortlock captured 5 wickets for 42 runs, Street 3 for 30 and Humphrey 1 for 1.

Surrey in their first innings, compiled 98 (Humphrey 12, Jupp 20, H. H. Stephenson 13 and Mortlock 11). Of the Yorkshire bowlers, Cuttle had his credit 6 wickets for 98 and Hodges 4 for 49.

The Yorkshire second innings realised 93 (Cuttle 11, Brownhill 10 and Dawes 13)—Mortlock and Street for Surrey taking 6 wickets for 45 runs and 3 for 29 respectively.

Surrey, scoring 78 for 5 wickets, won the match by the number of wickets in hand—Humphrey making 29, Jupp 21, and Griffith 17—Hodges and Smith taking 2 wickets apiece for 32 and 4 runs respectively for Yorkshire and Lockyer 1 for 5.

Surrey's second essay led to a total of 144 (Humphrey 29, H. H. Stephenson 12, Caffyn 30, Griffith 33 (not out) and Julius Caesar 11). The Yorkshire bowlers' figures were 2 wickets for 58, Griffith 2 for 41, Sewell 2 for 37, Mortlock 2 for 21 and Lockyer 1 for 5.

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In addition to the swimming events a water polo match was played between the H. Q. Wing and Rest of the Command, the Wing winning easily by four goals to two.

At the conclusion Mrs. Hughes, wife of the Company Commander, Captain W. L. Hughes, distributed the prizes.

RESULTS.

100 yards Relay Race: 1, Band; 2, Drums.
50 yards Free Style: 1, L/C Sutherland; 2, Bdn. Lockhart.
25 Yards Dash: 1, Pte. Martin; 2, Bdn. Lockhart.
75 Yards Three Styles: 1, L/C Fullager; 2, Bdn. Kelly.
Diving: 1, L/C Linnington; 2, L/C Sutherland.
Open 200 yards Relay: 1, "C" Company; 2, "B" Company.
50 Yards Back Stroke: 1, L/C Sutherland; 2, Dmr. Smith.
Tug Of War: 1, Drums.
50 Yards Breast Stroke: 1, L/C Fullager; 2, Dmr. Allen.
Pillow Fight: 1, L/C Davis.
Boy's Race: 1, Kenneth Kite; 2, Bobbie Vincent.
Water Polo: H. Q. Wing 6; The Test 2.

EXCHANGE RATES

| | Aug. 23. | Aug. 24. |
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| Paris | 84.6/32 | 83.25/32 |
| Geneva | 17.03 | 16.94 |
| Berlin | 13.82 1/2 | 13.75 1/2 |
| Helsingfors | 226 1/4 | 226 1/4 |
| Oslo | 19.00 | 19.00 |
| Athens | 587 1/4 | 586 |
| Milan | 62.11/16 | 62.16 |
| Buenos Aires | 42 1/4 | 42 1/4 |
| Shanghai | 1/3 | 1/3 1/16 |
| New York | 4.64 1/2 | 4.50 |
| Amsterdam | 8.16 | 8.12 |
| Vienna | 30 | 30 |
| Prague | 111 1/2 | 110 1/2 |
| Madrid | 39.15/32 | 39.5/16 |
| Bucharest | 560 | 552 1/4 |
| Hongkong | 1/4 1/2 | 1/4 1/16 |
| Brussels | 23.50 1/2 | 23.49 1/2 |
| Stockholm | 19.37 1/2 | 19.37 1/2 |
| London | 109 1/4 | 108 1/4 |
| Bombay | 1/6.1/10 | 1/6.1/10 |
| Yokohama | 1/2 1/2 | 177 1/2 |
| Montevideo | 34 | 34 |
| Montreal | 4.80 1/4 | 4.81 |
| Silver (spot) | 17.15/16 | 17.76 |
| Silver (forward) | 18.1/16 | 18 |
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CHANG'S HOLIDAY

YOUNG MARSHAL BUYS MEDITERRANEAN VILLA

Rome, Aug. 24.

Chang Hsueh-liang, with his family and a large suite, is staying at the Hotel Reggio.

The Young Marshal spends most of his time bathing and enjoying the open-air life. He has bought a villa in Rome and expects to winter there.—Reuter.

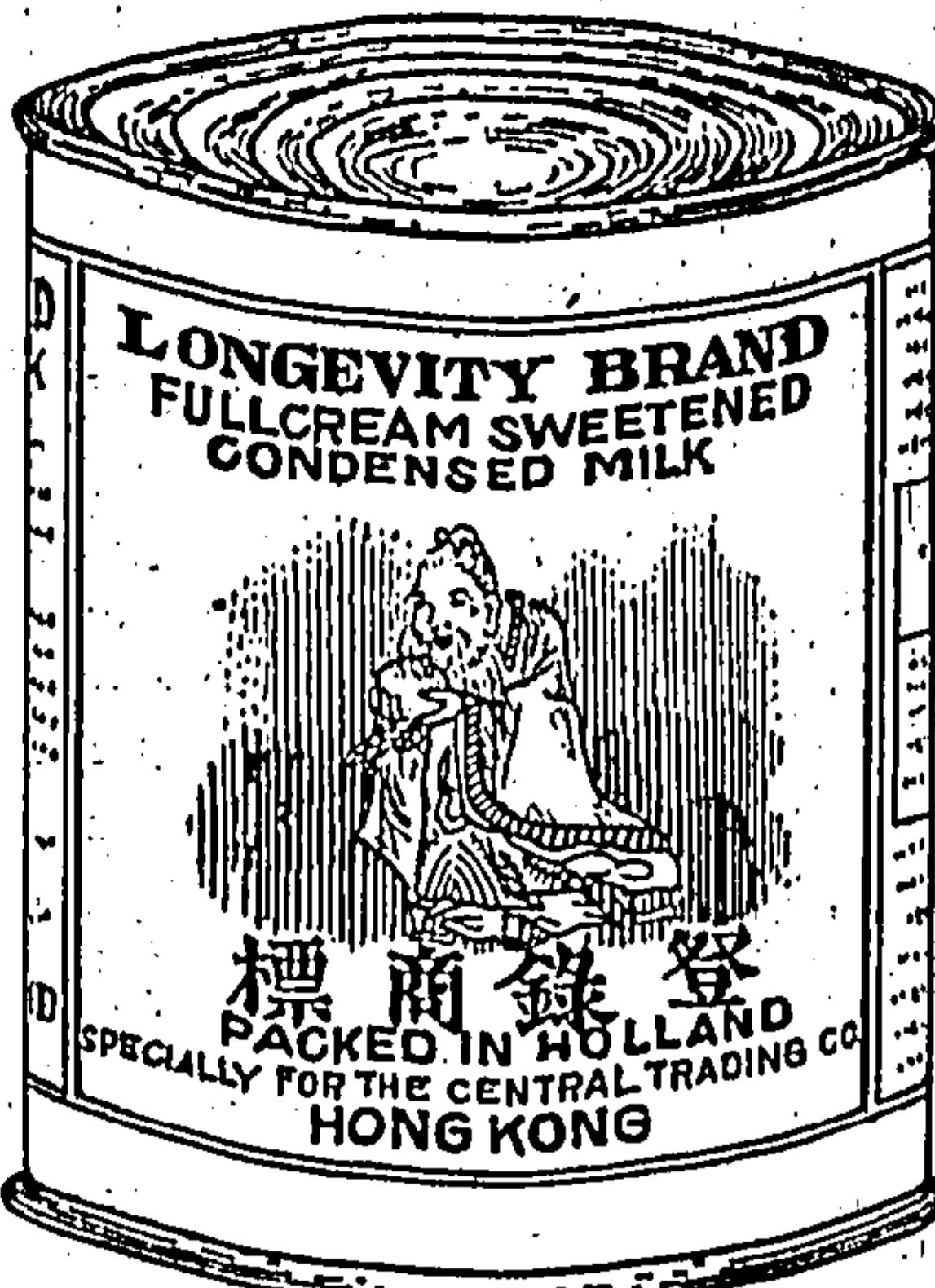
DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN CHINESE LADY

MRS. LO SHUT-PO

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Lo Shut-po, who died on Tuesday evening at her residence in Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon. The deceased is survived by her sons, including Messrs. Lo Ming-wan, compradores of Reuter, Brockmann and Co., Lo Ming-yue, a well known local merchant, and Lo Ming-yau, the Managing Director of the United Photoplay Service, Ltd., and owner of many cinemas in the North.

The deceased's husband, Mr. Lo Shut-po, was the former Nanking Government Envoy of Hongkong, and for many years compradores of Reuter, Brockmann and Co., being a brother of the recent Nanking Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-kan.

The funeral will take place today.



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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

ESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done, 1,750,000 shares. The all Street Journal report on yesterday's market:

The market was dull but firm with a main list up from fractions to point. Goldmining shares advanced much as thirteen points due to strength in commodities and weakening U.S. dollar. Grains were weak due to professional selling. Brokerage were reported at \$889,000,000 decrease of \$41,000,000 from last week's figure of \$930,000,000. Time money was quoted at 7% for 60 days and 1% for 90 days. Our New York Office cable (This Morning) Stocks: The list is showing a good tone with indications of accumulation in many sections. Wheat: easier despite bullish news. The market lacks buying power and leadership. The cash situation is causing congestion in the movement of Winter wheat, but the movement of Spring wheat is reaching the peak and purchases are still advised on caution. Cotton: The advance of the market in the afternoon is attributed to Government buying for replacement. Our New York Office cable (Last Night) Stocks: Irregularity is likely to-day but no serious decline appears in prospect. The maintenance of long positions seems justified. Wheat: Yesterday's losing weakness was not based on any news but was caused by professional selling on lack of new buying. Cash positions strengthening. Movement of Winter wheat is declining rapidly and premiums increasing. Cotton: The two main factors controlling cotton at present are, the strong influences working for inflation and higher prices versus the certainty of continued hedge selling for considerable period. Pending a definite indication of Govt. policy, expect a trading market with some permanent accumulation on sharp declines:

Dow-Jones averages:

| | Aug. 23 | Aug. 24 |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| 0 Industrials | 100.38 | 101.41 |
| 0 Rails | 50.51 | 51.09 |
| 0 Utilities | 30.06 | 30.23 |
| 0 Bonds | 87.78 | 87.08 |
| 0 Stock Juncau | | |
| Mining Co. | 27% | 28% |
| Milled Chemical & Dye | 131 | 136% |
| American Can & For. | 88% | 91 |
| Power | 12% | 12% |
| Amer. & For. Pow. | 20% | 25% |
| American Metal Co. | 19 | 19% |
| American Smelting | 30 | 37% |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 127% | 127% |
| American Tobacco 'B' | 89% | 90% |
| American Waterworks | 27% | 28 |
| Amacunda Copper | 17% | 18 |
| Atta Corporation | 14% | 15% |

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------|
| Auburn Automobile | 59 | 68% |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 32 | 32% |
| Bethlehem Steel | 40% | 41 |
| Borden Company | 28% | 27% |
| Borg Warner | 20 | 20% |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | 16 | 16 |
| Casco, J.L. | 73% | 73% |
| Chase National Bank | 28 | 27% |
| Chesapeake Corporation | 50 | 49 |
| Chrysler | 48% | 43% |
| Continental Gas and Electric | 18 | 18% |
| Consolidated Gas of N.Y. | 47% | 49 |
| Continental Oil | 15% | 16% |
| Corn Products | 87% | 89% |
| Douglas Aircraft | 14% | 14% |
| Drug Inc. | 40% | 40% |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 70% | 80 |
| Eastman Kodak | 80% | 84% |
| Electric Bond and Share | 28% | 28% |
| General Electric | 25 | 24% |
| General Foods | 37% | 37% |
| General Motors | 33 | 32% |
| General Railway Signal | 40 | 41 |
| Gold Dust | 22% | 22% |
| Goodyear Tyre and Rubber | 38% | 38% |
| International Cement | 83 | 33% |
| International Harvester | 38% | 30% |
| International Nickel | 20 | 20% |
| International Tel. & Tel. | 18% | 16% |
| Johns Manville | 53% | 63% |
| Kennecott Copper | 21% | 21% |
| Lehman Corporation | 72% | 71% |
| Liggett & Myers 'B' | 93% | 94 |
| Low's Inc. | 33% | 33% |
| Lorillard P. | 27% | 21% |
| McIntyre Procupine Mines, Ltd. | 34 | 35 |
| Montgomery Ward | 20% | 26% |
| National City Bank | 31 | 30% |
| National Distillers | 94 | 93% |
| New York Central | 48% | 48% |
| North American | 22% | 23% |
| Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 70% | 80 |
| Pacific Gas and Electric | 24% | 24% |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 30% | 30% |
| Phillips Petroleum | 14% | 14% |
| Sears Roebuck | 50 | 51 |
| Shell Union | 7% | 8% |
| Society - Vacuum Corporation | 12% | 12% |
| Southern California Edison | 20% | 20% |
| Standard Gas and Electric | 15 | 14% |
| Standard Oil Co. of N.J. | 38 | 39% |
| Texas Corporation | 24% | 24% |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 31% | 33% |
| Union Carbide and Carbon | 48 | 48% |
| Union Pacific | 124% | 126% |
| United Aircraft and Trans. | 37% | 37% |
| United Corporation | 7% | 8 |
| United Gas Improvement | 19% | 19 |
| U.S. Rubber | 18 | 19 |
| Universal L'ne of Tobacco | 56% | 55% |
| Westinghouse E. & M. | 45 | 40 |
| Woolworth | 37% | 37 |

LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

The market: Generally quiet, but the undertone is very steady.

Chinese Bonds Aug. 23, Aug. 24.

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Is.) £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 84 £ 84

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 £ 00 £ 00

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 01½ £ 01½

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5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. £ 22-27 £ 22-27

5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl.) £ 17-22 £ 17-22

5% Shai-Hang-chow Ningpo Rly. £ 83-88 £ 83-88

5% Honan Rly. £ 12 £ 12

5% Lung Tsing U. £ 20 £ 28

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Foreign Bonds and Banks

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Industrial and Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries 21/8 21/8

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 111/10 111/10 1/10 1/10

Chinese Eng and Min. 28/9 28/0

J. & P. Coats 50/0 50/0

Courttauds 40/— 40/3

Distillers 87/6 88/6

Dunlop Rubber 34/6 34/7½

Eveready 27/9 27/10 ½

General Elec. 45/0 43/9

Guinness 90/0 90/0

Impl. Chem. Industries 29/4 29/6

Impl. Tobacco 108/0 108/0

Int. Tea Stores 28/4 ¼ 28/4 ½

Int. Nickel £ 22½ £ 22½

Pinchin Johnson 34/0 34/3

Turner & Newall 38/0 36/0

Unilever 27/— 26/0

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 16/0 16/0

Burma Corp. 13/7 ½ 13/7 ½

Canadian Pacific Rly. \$ 17¾ \$ 17¾

Gula Kalumpong Rubber 16/3 16/—

Trepcia Mines 13/— 13/—

Lang Lang te Estates 28/3 28/3

London Tin 12/— 12/—

Rubber Traders 22/0 22/6

Shai Elec. Constr. 57/— 57/—

Van Ryn Deep Oils 36/— 35/—

Anglo-Persian Oil 46/10 ½ 46/7 ½

Burmah Oil 83/0 84/4 ½

Royal Dutch £ 21% £ 21%

Shell Trans & Trad. 58/0 54/4 ½

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hong Kong Banks, \$1815 n.

H.Kong Banks, London, £128½ n.

Chartered Bank, £16½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £24½ n.

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AGED JAPANESE MINISTER'S WARNING OF DICTATORSHIP

FANATICAL YOUTHS

OBSERVATIONS ON MAY 15 TRIAL

DEATH OF MR. INUKAI

Tokyo, Aug. 21.—"If affairs continue to move in their present course, it is to be greatly feared that Japan will be dominated by dictatorship; I fear it greatly," declared M. K. Takahashi, the aged Minister of Finance, in a warning uttered before a gathering of Japanese press representatives.

In the evidence given by Sub-Lieutenant Yamagishi, whose order: "Further talking is useless, Fire!" called forth the volley of pistol shots which struck down the then Premier Mr. T. Inukai on May 16 last year, there occurred, a statement which not only explained, in the most concise manner, the immediate reason for the plot conceived by himself and his comrade, but also showed most clearly the danger that may be apprehended even yet from others of his way of thinking.

NO ALTERNATIVE.

"We thought," he said, "that the termination of the London Naval Agreement in 1936 would find Japan at the greatest crisis in Japan's history. We concluded, therefore, that we must act before the lapse of the London Treaty. It was our conviction that there was no way to save Japan except by doing away with the various organs which stand between the Imperial Family and the people."

The "various organs" to which he referred were the Diet, the big financial houses, and the Court posts held by advisers nearest the Throne.

Big financial groups had to be broken up because, not only were they regarded as the corrupt allies of the political parties but also as being ruled by financial considerations to the detriment of national defence requirements.

COUNTRY-WIDE SYMPATHY.

Holders of such important Court posts as Lord Privy Seal and Grand Chamberlain had to be removed by violence, because they were able to overrule even the advice of the high naval and military command—as happened at the time the London Naval Treaty was signed. In other words, insofar as the naval participants of the plot were concerned, the primary object was to ensure that, at the naval conference due in 1936 for the revision of the present treaty, Japan's demands for parity with Britain and America would not be whittled down by the influence of party politicians, financial magnates, or liberal advisers near the Throne.

Although there can be little doubt that the country as a whole disapproves of the violent means taken by the plotters, there is equally little room for doubt that the greatest sympathy is held country-wide for their motives. Their denunciation of party politicians as self-seeking and corrupt is recognised as being all too well founded. So, too, is their condemnation of the unwholesome alliance between party politics and "Big Business." On top of this, and of much else besides, is the "sincerity" of their patriotic fervour, no matter how tragically misguided it may have been.

FANATICS AT LARGE.

When the aged Finance Minister uttered his solemn warning about the possibility of a dictatorship, it is probable that he had in mind a full realisation of the influence that all this is bound to exercise on the Japanese masses, especially at a time like the present when national sentiment is still at a high pitch and inclined to be hysterical as a result of developments during the past two years.

Fanatical elements are still at large, ready, at the first opportunity, to try and stampede the country into war with Soviet Russia, America, or even Britain, in order to divert the people's attention or, like the May 15 plotters, to resort to further acts of violence and terrorism in the hope of compelling the authorities to impose martial law and thereby forcing the Army, willy-nilly, to take matters into their own hands.

With the problem of putting through another over-swollen budget with a huge deficit next year, with the prospect of 1938 being a particularly critical year for Japan on account of the naval conference and the termination of

POLICE SPOIL A CONSPIRACY

MEN WITH CHOPPER & KNIFE CAUGHT

PRISON TERMS

A sharpened chopper, knife, seven lengths of wire and three pears, presumably to be used as weapons, were exhibited in the Central Police Court this morning, when Detective-Inspector M. Murphy charged four Chinese, with conspiracy to commit a crime of violence and possession of the instruments, fit for an unlawful purpose.

The case was heard by Mr. Wynne Jones.

The defendants, Chan Shing, 17, Lai Wai, 22, both unemployed, Chan Man, 30, street coolie and Yip Kan, 18, night soil cooler, pleaded guilty to the first charge of conspiracy. The first two defendants admitted the second count while the third and fourth denied it.

Inspector Murphy said that learning that preparations were in hand for an armed robbery on the mainland, Chinese detectives went to the Yaumati Ferry wharf, where they saw the four men. After they had bought their tickets they were apprehended by the detectives. The chopper was found on the first defendant, while the lengths of wire and the pears were in the possession of the second man. The knife dropped from either the third or fourth culprits.

Asked by the magistrate if he had anything to say, first defendant replied—"I am absolutely ignorant of the law here."

Second defendant: "I was going across to the other side and I was going to use the wires to tie something with."

Third defendant—"I was a coolie in Canton before. The fourth defendant gave me the knife".

Fourth defendant said: "When I was searched by the policemen I had nothing on me at all."

"Seems rather a pity that the third and fourth defendants should get away on the second charge" remarked the magistrate in passing sentence of six months' hard labour each on the first and second defendants, and three months' hard labour each on the third and fourth defendants.

HAVANA STRIKE

STEVEDORES RETURN TO WORK

Havana, Aug. 21.

The strike of Havana harbour workers which has tied up the commerce of the island was settled to-day.

Three thousand stevedores, longshoremen and other workers agreed to return to their jobs at a.m. to-morrow after the shippers had recognized their union and accepted other demands.

Two persons were slain and an attempt made to lynch a third in the Santiago district.

END OF STRIKE IN SOUTH WALES

ANTHRACITE MINERS BACK AT WORK

Swansea, Aug. 20.

The strike of 17,000 anthracite miners in South Wales has ended and to-morrow they will return to work in the 21 collieries in which they are employed.

A special meeting yesterday accepted the majority recommendation to return to work.

The strike, which has been in progress since August 14, was caused by a dispute over wages.—Reuter.

FLYING OFFICIALS.

LO WEN-KAN GOING TO SINKIANG

Nanking, Aug. 24.

Mr. Lo Wen-kan, Foreign Minister, whose resignation has been intimated, is proceeding to Sinkiang to-morrow by air.

Mr. Sun Fo has postponed his air trip to Kuling owing to indisposition.—Reuter.

Nations both failing due that year; and with the general feeling of excitement, discontent and unrest among the people at large, Mr. Takahashi's somewhat pessimistic warning is understandable, even though it may prove unwarranted.

AIR SERVICE TO MANILA

REPORTS GOOD PROSPECTS

SAFE HARBOUR IN LUZON

Manila, Aug. 23.

The Manila-Hongkong airline to be established by the Pan-American Airways will most probably be routed via Santiago Island near Cape Bolinao, in Lingayen Gulf, Mr. W. S. Groom, chief pilot of the air company, indicated yesterday afternoon shortly after his return to Manila from a survey flight to the northern end of Luzon.

He also said he can land his passengers 75 per cent. of the time in front of the Manila Hotel on trips from Hongkong.

Mr. Groom, accompanied by William Ehmer, mechanic and radio operator, took off from Cavite on the gray Sikorsky seaplane at 8:15 yesterday morning, flew direct to Lingayen Gulf and then headed toward north as far as Cape Bojeador. As he flew northward he circled around the important towns on the western coast of Luzon to locate prospective landing places. He had to fly at a low altitude several times to get a good view of the places inspected.

SAFE HARBOUR.

From Cape Bojeador he veered the plane southward, alighting on Lake Paocay which he found to be the only safe all-weather harbour in that part of Luzon. The party stopped there for nearly half an hour.

The two flyers chatted with the boys and other persons who out of curiosity approached the plane as it rested on the lake, and secured from them information about the surroundings and the town, which is located at a short distance from the lake.

After securing all necessary data about the lake, the flyers once more took to the air and headed toward Manila.

LAGUNA LAKE.

They went south as far as Laguna Lake, closely following the Pasig river. The purpose of the flight to the Laguna Lake was to locate a safe base for the plane to be used on the Manila-Hongkong air service. After looking over conditions there, the party flew toward Cavite. The plane came down on the water at 2:58 yesterday afternoon so that the flyers were in the air for a little over six hours, not consisting of the half hour they rested on Paocay Lake.

"I feel sanguine over the prospective establishment of the Manila-Hongkong air service," said Mr. Groom after he had made a brief narration of his flight yesterday. "On the trip from Hongkong I can alight my plane in front of the Manila Hotel 75 per cent. of the time, to discharge passengers and their baggage and then take the plane to my base, either at Cavite or somewhere at the Laguna Lake, for cleaning, overhauling and refuelling.

MANILA NOT SAFE.

"So far I am not prepared to make any recommendation regarding the permanent base to which I could take the plane after each trip to Manila, whether Cavite or Laguna Lake. The Manila harbour is not safe enough as the waves often go over the breakwater and with strong winds the harbour easily becomes rough. And so is Cavite harbour. As regards Laguna Lake, I bound a portion which was muddy, which makes landing there dangerous and mooring unsafe. This has to be studied very carefully."

AIRWAY RECOMMENDATION.

"Now with regard to the possible airway to Hongkong, my recommendation naturally will be for routing the trip via Santiago Island, which is located at the western end of Lingayen Gulf. If this route is adopted, it will mean 70 miles shorter than the Paocay route. The distance from Santiago Island to Hongkong is 555 miles.

"On the other hand, the distance from Paocay to Hongkong is only 610 miles, which means 45 miles shorter. However, if the route is mapped out from Manila via Paocay, it will mean 70 miles longer. The question now is whether sufficient traffic and mail could be obtained for that part of Luzon to warrant making Paocay as a base on the jump to Hongkong.

"I inspected Santiago Island as well as other harbours on the west coast of Luzon, including Nantou, which is near Lingayen Gulf and which I found quite ideal.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING

TWO SOLDIERS IN COURT

ADMIT OFFENCE

Several Europeans figured as defendants at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Mr. Butters dealt with another batch

of traffic summonses.

Signalman Bryce and Signalman Cord were included, the former summoned for driving a military lorry along Salisbury Road on July 29 without an appropriate driver's licence, and driving the lorry in a negligent manner, and the latter for allowing Signalman Bryce to drive the lorry knowing that he had no licence.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared, and said he had consent from the Hon. I.P.G. to prosecute.

When the case was first called on Saturday, the magistrate remarked that by the particular section the defendant was charged under, he would have to take the case for commitment. Yesterday, he stated that as the defendant was not a factor his Worship was wrong in what he had said.

Mr. Sin: It is stated in the charge that he is a servant.

The Magistrate: The man may be a servant but he may be an agent at the same time.

When asked to plead the defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Sin said that the defendant was a trusted servant and was considered by his employers to be a reliable man until his arrest. So trusted was he that his salary was raised from \$40 to \$70 per month at the beginning of this month. The complainant firm had an account with the Eastman Kodak Co., David House, and when photographic supplies were needed the defendant was sent with the orders. In the early part of July, the complainant firm received invoices from the Eastman Kodak Company and they noticed certain goods of which the complainants had no knowledge whatever. Investigations were made and subsequently it was found that the defendant should be taken into consideration.

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WATCHED.

With regard to the May Fair Hotel offence, Mr. Hawke said King was admitted soon after midnight, saying he was a reporter and wished to write a story.

He was kept under observation, and sat down at a table on which there was a handbag. He was spoken to, and produced a gold cigarette case from his sock.

He showed marked disinclination to get up from the settee, continued Mr. Hawke. "Force him to move him, and a waiter came up and produced an automatic pistol which had been found on the settee."

The Recorder, when sentencing

King, said: "It is perfectly true you have not been convicted before, and you are a very good valet, but you interposed your honest occupation with various crimes of serious nature."

TAX ON COTTON FLUTTERS

EFFECT OF COURT DECISION

Mr. Justice Finlay ruled in the King's Bench Division recently that profits made on "flutters" in cotton futures were liable to income tax.

He was hearing an appeal by the Crown from a decision of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the Kettering area of Northamptonshire affecting Mr. J. E. Grundy, an agricultural implement manufacturer.

It was stated that although Mr. Grundy knew nothing about cotton he gambled in the rise and fall of prices, and made about £6,000 in 16 transactions between February 7, 1919, and February 28, 1923.

BETS, NOT PROFITS.

Mr. Grundy's case, which the Commissioners had upheld, was that the "flutters" were entirely disconnected with his business and that they were betting transactions and not profits or gains assessable for income tax.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice

Finlay said that in his view the profits were liable to tax, and the appeal of the Crown would be allowed with costs, and the case remitted to the Commissioners at Kettering for assessment.

If the decision of Mr. Justice

Finlay is carried to its logical conclusion (written an income tax export), it is likely to have revolutionary effects on income tax returns among taxpayers.

Dealing in cotton options is akin to dealing in stocks and shares and thousands of people have their flutter on the Stock Exchange and make profits which have never been regarded as taxable.

TIGHTENING THE NET.

The Revenue has been tightening the net of taxation during the

DISHONEST CLERK SENTENCED.

PROSECUTION BY FIRM OF PHOTOGRAPHERS

Taking as lenient a view as was possible, Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, sentenced Leung Kit-ming, 29, a clerk of Messrs. A. Shek & Company, to one month's hard labour for the fraudulent conversion of \$451.63 worth of photographic supplies received from the Eastman Kodak Company between June 23 and July 24 last.

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Later one of the constables, P.C. Larata Singh, discovered that his revolver had been taken away from him. He discovered that the third defendant was holding it. He gave chase and eventually caught him with the weapon. A woman was also taken to the station.

Giving evidence, P.C. Larata Singh said when he arrested the third defendant, the man was going quietly, until he was incited by his wife to resist. The woman, he alleged, was holding him by the back of his belt, and he was forced to blow his whistle for help. The crowd then gathered and threw missiles at him and at the constable who had responded to his call.

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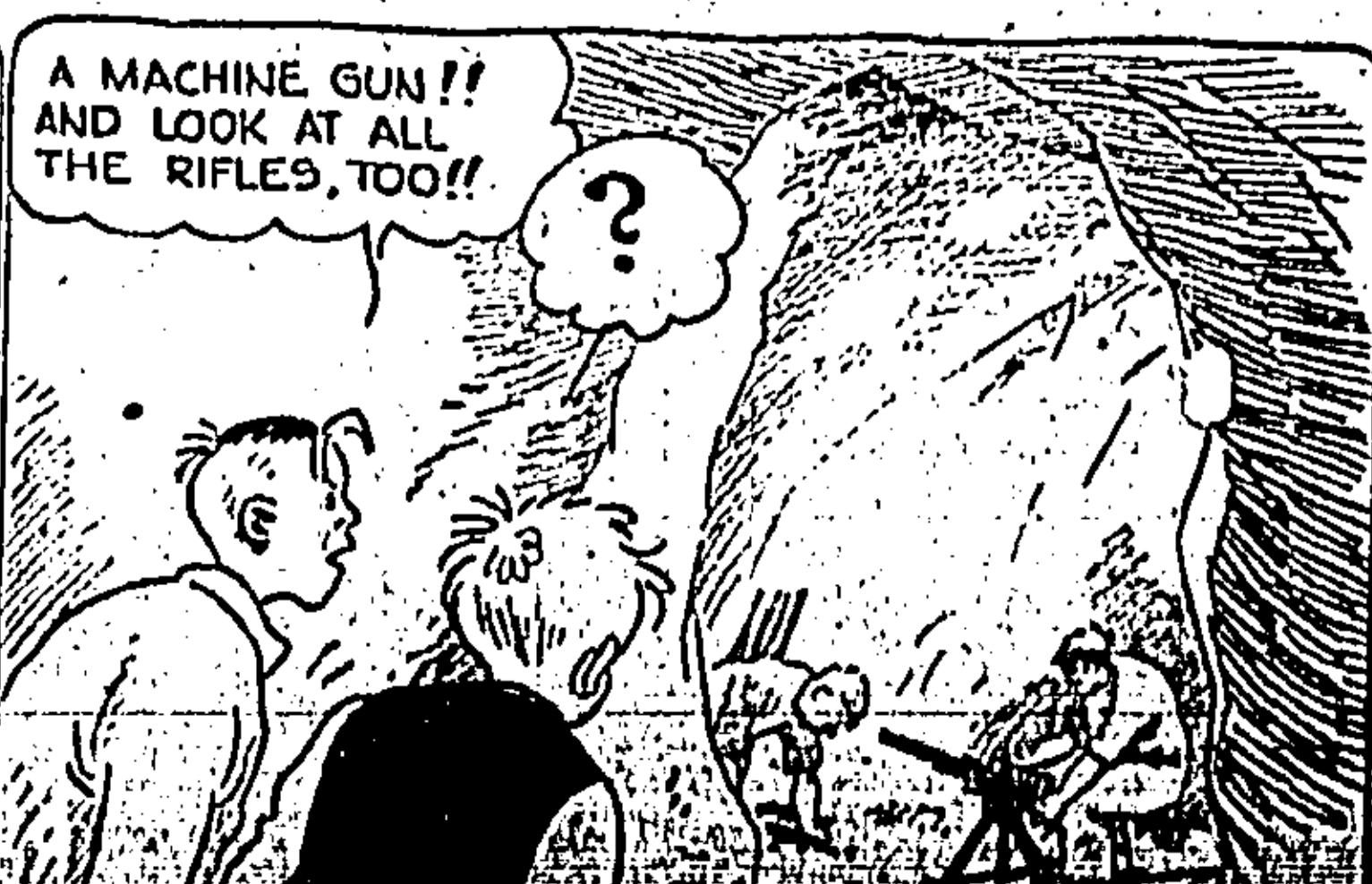
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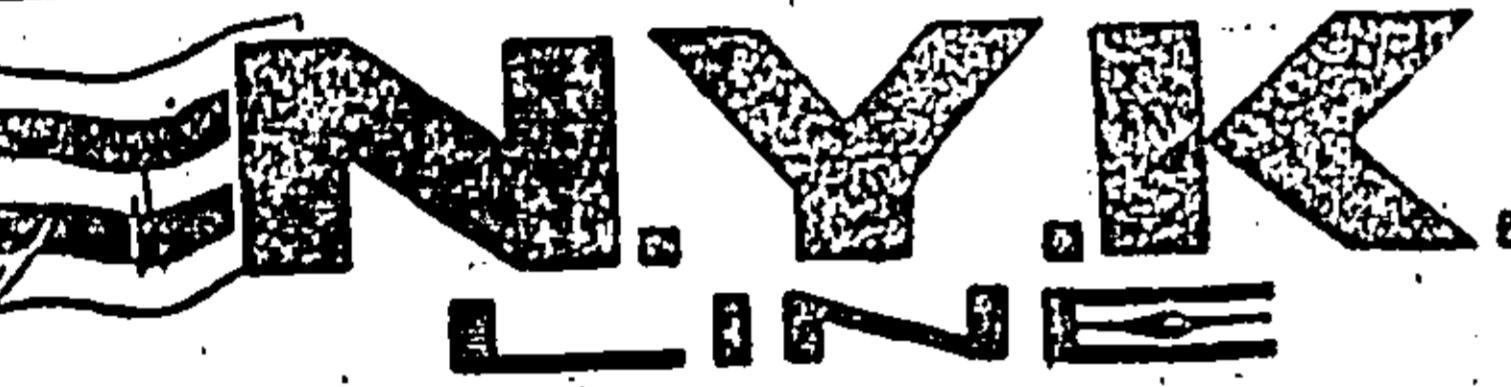
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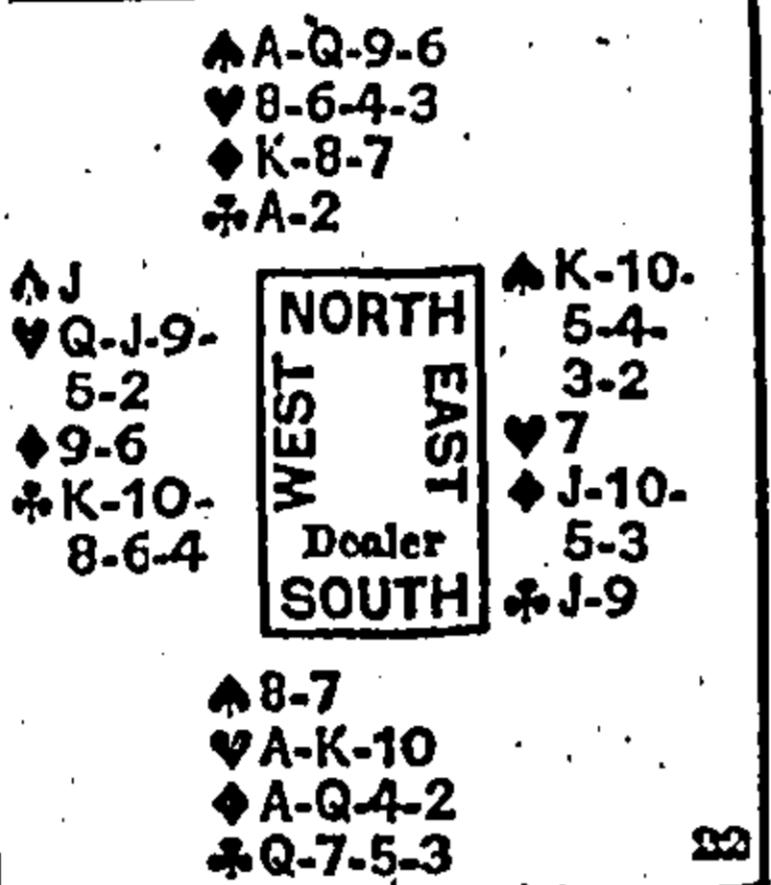
The following hand was played in a recent tournament, and it was surprising to note that only one player found a way to make three no trump, and he did it because he decided that none of the suits would break—this is the key of the hand.

The Bidding

South bid one diamond, West passed and North responded with one spade—which suited East very well. South went to two no trump and North took the contract to three no trump.

The Play

West's opening lead was the queen of hearts which the declarer won with the ace. He then returned the eight of spades and



when West played the jack, the queen was played from dummy and East won the trick with the king.

East now made a very nice return—he came back with the jack of clubs. The declarer, however, refused to win the trick and East continued with the nine of clubs, which North won with the ace.

The declarer then led a small diamond from dummy and won in his own hand with the queen. The seven of spades was then played and West showed out, discarding the deuce of hearts. The declarer played a small spade from dummy and East won with the ten.

East returned the jack of diamonds, which immediately told the declarer that East had no more clubs or the clubs would have been continued.

The declarer could now count every card in the East hand. West had shown out of spades, therefore that left East with four spades. He has not returned a club, so he must have three diamonds.

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West hand. Therefore he cashed the ace and nine of spades in dummy, discarding from his own hand, first, the four of diamonds, and then, when West let go of the eight of clubs, declarer dropped the seven of clubs.

West let go the five of hearts. The eight of diamonds was played from dummy, South winning with the ace, and West was helpless.

If he dropped a heart, the declarer's king and ten of hearts were good, so he had to discard the ten of clubs. Declarer then led the queen of clubs, throwing West in with the king and forcing him to lead away from his jacking-nine of hearts into the declarer's king-ten.

By being careful to count the hand down, rather than to play it carelessly and depend on a diamond break, the declarer made his contract of three no trump.

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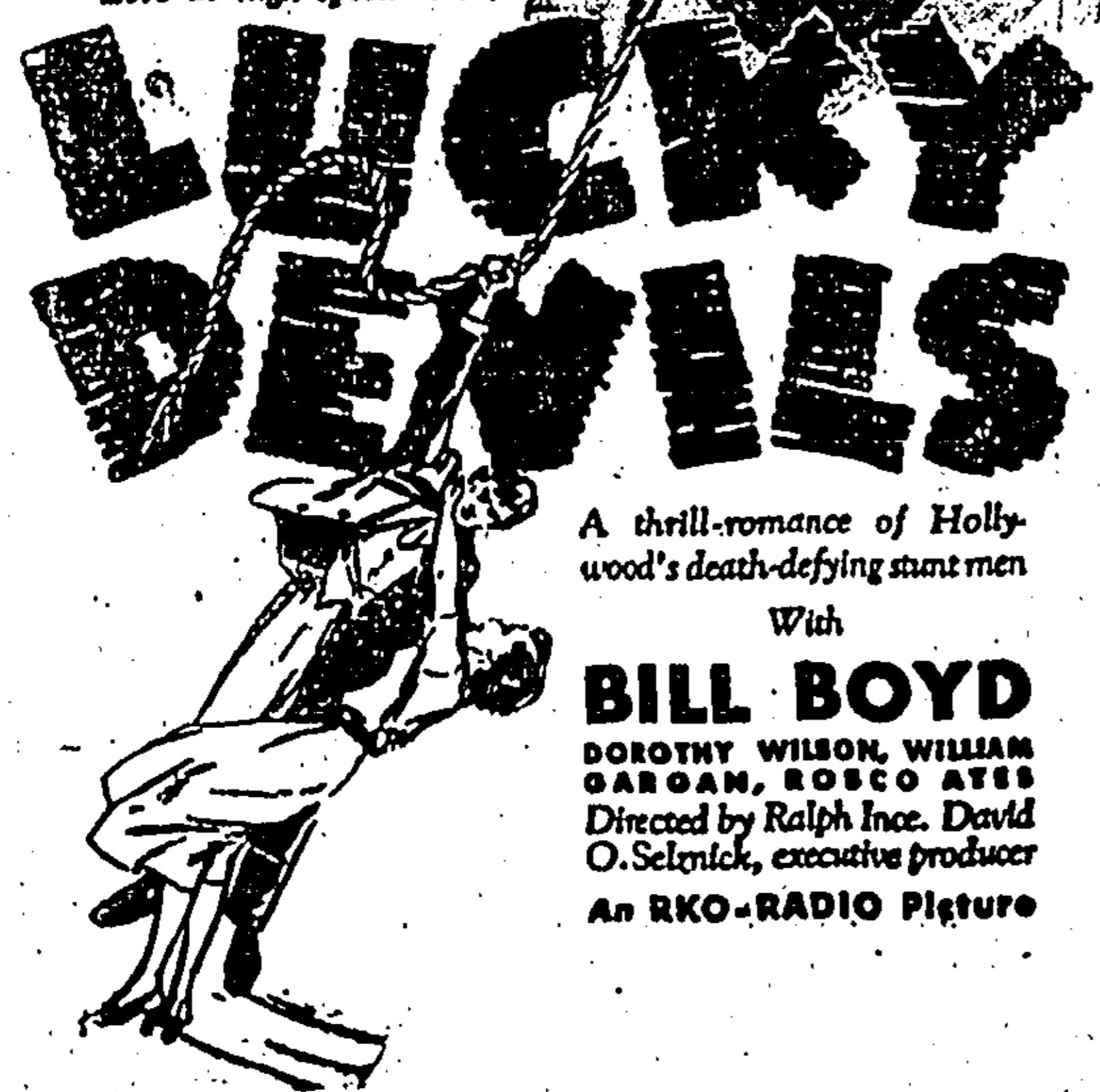
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FIVE ACCUSED

Berlin, Aug. 24. The trial of the five accused incendiaries who are alleged to have been responsible for the burning of the Reichstag, will be held next month.

It is understood that the trial will open on September 21 and that it will be held partly at Leipzig and partly in a special room in the renovated Reichstag.

The five accused include Herr Torgler, an ex-Communist Deputy in the Reichstag, the Dutchman who was arrested immediately after the outbreak, who is an alleged Communist named Vandervelde, and three Bulgarians.

The newspapers to-day congratulate the Government upon its reply declining the conditions attached to the agreement of the International Legal Commission of Enquiry to supply the Government with copies of evidence and documents obtained during their independent investigations.

STRANGE CONTENTION.

It is argued that the Commission's refusal to hand the German Government copies of the documents justifies the conclusion that the Commission possesses no real evidence.

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Magistrate Says You May Get Stepped On

A young Chinese who chose to sleep on the pavement near the main entrance of the General Post Office was arrested during the fifth hour yesterday. He appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning charged with having caused an obstruction.

Defendant stated he was on his way to Aberdeen and was resting.

The magistrate: Why do you choose a place like that to sleep? Don't go sleeping in the streets, you may get stepped on next time. Cautioned.

NAZI INCIDENT

APOLOGY FOR ASSAULT ON AMERICAN

Berlin, Aug. 20. As a sequel to the assault on Dr. Mulvihill, an American who was struck a few days ago for failing to salute a passing Nazi detachment, the leader of the Brandenburg detachment of Storm Troopers is officially expressing his regret to the American Ambassador on Tuesday.

An order has been issued stating that Brown Shirts assaulting foreigners will be expelled from the Storm Troop.—Reuter.

ed more humane treatment for the accused, the granting of the privilege to accused to choose their own counsel and full inspection of documents by the defence. This German Government refused.—Reuter.

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UNITED STATES' THREAT

London, Aug. 24. The Wheat Conference, which was continued to-day at Canada House in London, adjourned till to-morrow without reaching a decision on the international price of wheat which is necessary to bring the agreement into force.

To-day's session was devoted to a discussion on the terms of the draft agreement presented last Monday by the exporting countries.

The Advisory committee is to be appointed to watch the working of all the agreements reached. The countries chosen to be represented are France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom and one northern European country drawn from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Estonia and Latvia.

Meanwhile, the agricultural recovery administration in the United States has indicated that it is determined to carry out threats of exporting America's wheat surplus with the aid of subsidies, unless an agreement is reached in London.

Likewise the United States will abandon the domestic acreage reduction programme in that event.

It is also announced that the administration had inaugurated, on Wednesday, its hog-reduction programme, designed to eliminate 5,000,000 hogs from the market for the purpose of raising prices.—British Wireless.

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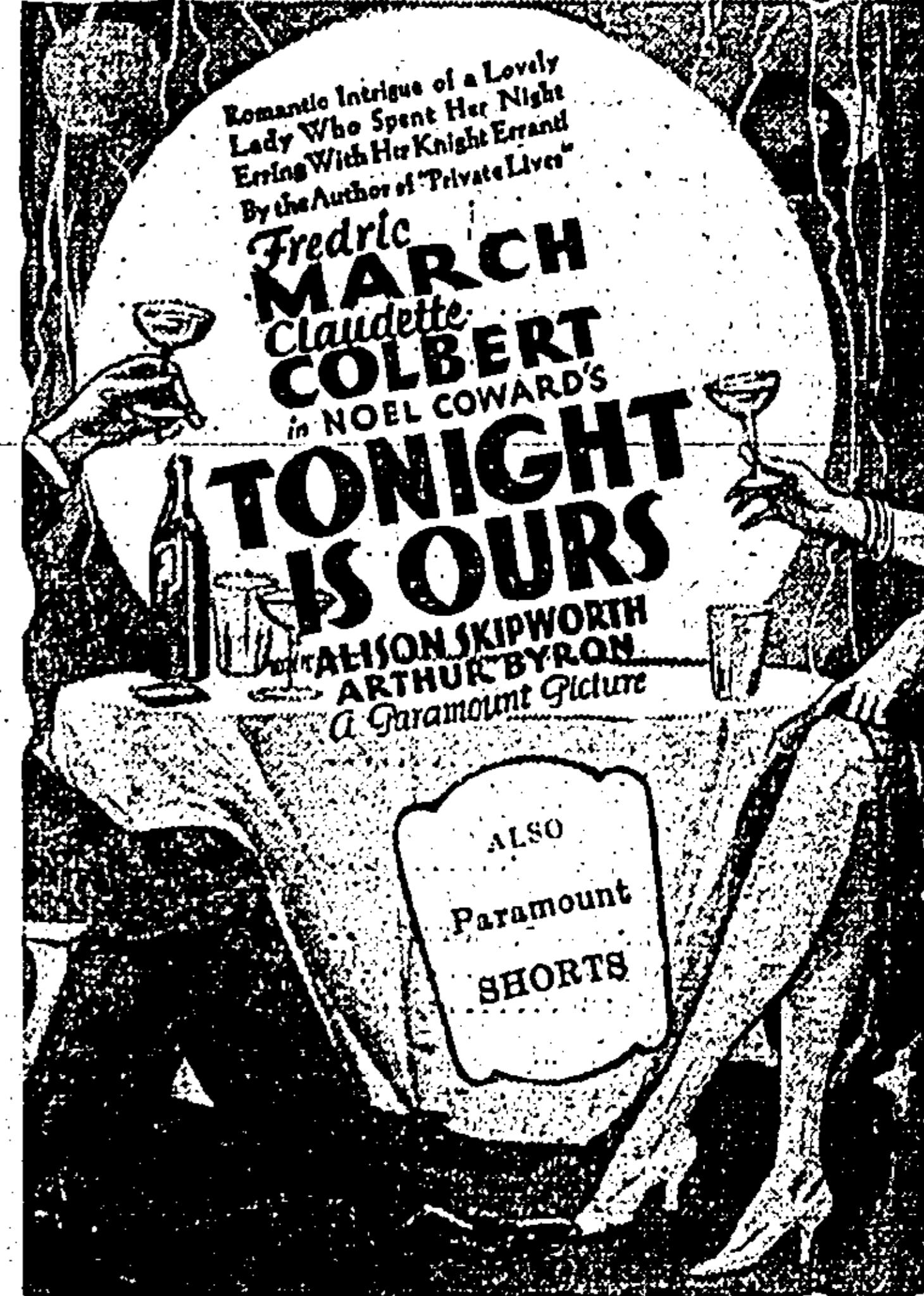
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TRACKING A GANG OF MURDERERS AROUND THE WORLD.

In a Hong Kong Chinese shop Pamela Potter hears Everard's name mentioned—outside are five members of the gang. The girl tries to tell the killer he is on guard.